

## Canola, Is A New Crop For Coffee County

Richard Pétcher - Assistant County Agent

Oil seed rape ranks as the fourth or fifth most important worldwide source of vegetable oil. The varieties low in both erucic acid and glucosinolates (referred to as double-low) are what we call Canola. Canola oil is well known among health food folks as canola oil is lower in unsaturated fats than any other cooking oil on the market. Canola is the new 100% leader in Canola oil exports.

Years ago farmers grew rape in this area for the greens, much like mustard and turnips. So Canola grows well here, but because of a lack of market little research has been done with this crop in Alabama. There is now a market for Canola. USDA predicts there will be 385 million pounds of Canola imported into the U.S. in 1991.

At this point Canola production looks very promising. However, caution should be used anytime a new crop is grown, and Canola is new to all of us. Last year less than 100 acres of Canola were grown in Alabama and this year there will be about 3000 acres planted. I am expecting about 200 acres to be planted in Coffee County.

Seed can be purchased from most of our agribusiness dealers in Coffee County. The spring type planted in the fall works best in Coffee County. Several varieties are on the market. Allelix has a variety called Delta and both Calgene and Cargill have varieties out this year that will be about equal in yield.

Seeding rate is 6 to 7 pounds of seed per acre. Heavier seeding delays harvest.

Planting dates in Coffee County

are October 1 - November 10. Optimum is October 1 - 25. Soil test should be medium to high for phosphorus and potassium. Normally, 50 to 60 pounds of phosphorus and 60 to 90 pounds of potassium will be needed for canola. One hundred pounds per acre of nitrogen are needed (40 to 50 pounds nitrogen per acre at planting, 50 pounds per acre about 45 days after emergence and 60 pounds about 90 days after emergence). Canola also needs 10 to 15 pounds of sulfur and 1 - 1.5 pounds of boron per acre at planting, especially on sandy soils.

Canola needs well drained soils. Good seed bed preparation is necessary. A grain drill with a fine seed attachment and press wheels is best. If your drill does not have press wheels, a cultipacker should be used at planting. Seed depth is critical. One fourth to one half inch is optimum. Seed depth should be no more than one half inch on clay and one inch on sandy soils.

Treflan pre-plant is the only labeled herbicide at this time. With good canopy cover weeds should not be too big of a problem in the winter. Wild radish seems to be the problem weed.

Canola appears to be very sensitive to herbicide carryover. Some carryover effects have been seen from Scepter, Pursuit, Classic and triazine herbicides used on corn.

Methyl Parathion is the only insecticide labeled for use at this time. Aphids in the spring are the major pest. In the spring crop develops more herbicides and insecticides will receive labeling.

So far, few diseases or pests have

affected Canola in Alabama. However, as this crop advances so will the diseases and pests. At least a two-year rotation is recommended. This crop could work into a peanut rotation. However, some diseases (sclerotinia) on peanuts may be increased by canola. We just don't know yet.

Winter kill could be a problem if temperatures go below 10 degrees F. Harvest time in Coffee County should be in early to mid-May if planted on time. Canola harvesting likely will be a challenge for the first-time growers, as the seed are very small. On mature plants they are easily shattered. The combine reel must be slowed to reduce this problem. To avoid excessive losses, Canola should be harvested soon after maturity.

Yields have been from 35 to 80 bushels per acre. A good on-farm ex-

pectation is 35 to 40 bushels per acre. Market price has run from \$5.50 to \$6.50 per bushel and is expected to be around \$6.00 in 1991.

Canola oil is being manufactured in both Chattanooga, Tennessee, and Augusta, Georgia. Our closest buying points now are Arlington, Alabama, and Campbellton, Florida. Headland, Alabama may soon have a buying point.

The future looks good for this new crop. Canola has a yield comparable to wheat but has twice the sale value. Our growers need some added cash flow in the spring. Scientists and growers are encouraged by what they have learned so far. But there are a few unanswered questions yet, and I think our growers should proceed with caution.

### USDA Announces 1991 Wheat Program Acreage Reduction Percentages

Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Yetter today announced a tentative acreage reduction program (ARP). "I understand the difficulties wheat farmers face when they do not get clear signals from Washington on how much land will be tilled. I will focus as much light on it as possible in the absence of a farm bill," said Secretary Yetter.

Announcement of the final 1991 wheat program cannot be made until the farm bill is completed. "Given the two versions passed by Congress, maximum ARP requirements will likely be 10 to 20 percent and the numbers will be affected by loan

rate provisions which are ultimately approved as part of the 1990 farm bill.

"I can give our wheat farmers this guarantee: We will use the export enhancement program to make sure American wheat is competitive in world markets. We have EEP initiatives in 41 countries. We have EEPs available in every wheat and flour market where our farmers face fair competition from the European Community," said Secretary Yetter.

He added that, "USDA will continue to urge these customers to buy U.S. wheat and assist such sales through the EEP and export credit guarantee programs."

## Horticulture Tips

Dan Presley - County Agent

### DRINKING WATER QUALITY

Dan J. Presley  
County Agent-Coordinator  
Before the late 1970's, most people believed that water coming from underground was pristine, having been cleansed by filtration through layers of rock and soil on its way from the surface to the well.

That myth has long since been shattered, and now there is a national concern—even horror stories—about what people have done and are still doing to the nation's water supply.

Drinking water safety is gauged according to the number and concentration of contaminants the water contains. These contaminants (there are literally hundreds) can include industrial solvents, pesticides, metals, detergents and other substances. This careless contamination of a natural resource was conducted over decades, mostly out of ignorance—people just didn't know any better or, for the most part, didn't care.

Before the 1960's, practically no one gave much thought to spreading household paint solvents down the drain, dumping leftover pesticides on the ground or pouring manufacturing wastes into rivers.

The problem of groundwater contamination does not rest with a few people or organizations. Practically everyone has shared to some extent in the contamination of surface and ultimately groundwater, and it will require everyone's efforts to solve the problem.

Groundwater becomes contaminated because it is replenished by surface water. And any surface water can, and often does, carry contaminating substances down to the underground water supply.

Will you join me in doing all we can to protect our drinking water? More water is not being made. It is just recycled.

### SPRAYING WEEDS

I was reading an article where there has been a weed sensor developed in Australia that will spray only where needed. Sensors can distinguish between weeds, crop residue and soil. Each spray nozzle is independently activated. The detection of the weed and activation is virtually instantaneous.

This new technology can mean that we can spray less herbicides and probably do a better job, thus reducing the cost of spraying as well as lessening the possibility of contamination. The article did not indicate the cost of this equipment.

**AZALEAS**  
It seems that azaleas are suffering more from the drought than some of the other ornamental plants. Azaleas have a very shallow root system.

I have checked several azalea plants that were dying or were dead, and the death could be attributed to the lack of water. Many of the root systems were just in the mulch layer. This layer dries out extremely fast. Without proper watering the azalea plant cannot live. Watering needs to be done slowly so that the ground

can absorb enough water to supply the root system. A mere sprinkling of the top of the ground is not enough to satisfy the water requirements of these plants.

If you have a plant that is wilted or suddenly all of the leaves turn brown, check your watering schedule.

### IS PEANUT HAY TOXIC TO CATTLE?

Recently, I received a newsletter from an area in Georgia that grows a great deal of peanuts. As we do here, they put up quite a bit of peanut hay. The letter indicated they were encouraging high nitrate levels in their peanut hay. Nitrates are usually encountered in grass type crops that require high nitrogen fertilization. Peanuts, being a legume, made this problem seem impossible unless they had put a great deal of nitrogen on their peanuts which is not a common practice.

Grass crops such as sorghums and other similar crops receive an extremely high amount of nitrogen. Therefore, during drought conditions nitrates can be locked in the stem of the plant once hay is cut and thus form a potentially dangerous situation as far as nitrate poisoning.

I had never heard of or encountered this problem before with any kind of legume hay. I checked with Auburn and no one up there had ever encountered this problem either. To determine if we indeed had a problem with high nitrates in peanut hay, I took three samples from across the county. These samples were tested at the Auburn University Forage Testing Lab and the results were as follows:

The New Brockton sample tested 384 ppm. The Fairview sample tested 218 ppm. The Kinston sample checked 315 ppm. It requires a level of 1500 parts per million to be toxic to cattle. Therefore, I would conclude that we have little or no problem as might have been indicated.

The main problem with peanut hay is pesticide residue which really makes it toxic to feed. The other problem is the lack of leaves. But I know that most folks are going to feed peanut hay, and particularly in a year like this peanut hay becomes very important to many farmers since they have no other hay source due to the drought.

If you have put up sorghum hay or some other type of hay that you feel might potentially have a nitrate problem, it can be tested at the Auburn University Forage Testing Lab for a small fee of around \$5. Nitrates are a serious problem.

If you have a sorghum type hay that you have put a great deal of nitrogen fertilizer on either early in the year or throughout the year or particularly boosted it in the latter part of the year, then you might have a nitrate problem and I would have some tested.

If you have any questions related to this or any other forage management problem, give me a call at 894-5596, and I will be glad to help you.

## Food News From Angela Hughes

County Agent

### POPCORN

Has an old bag of popcorn lost its pop? You can easily freshen it. Popcorn dries out when exposed to air. So, restore the lost moisture by sprinkling about one tablespoon of water per pound of kernels. Cover the corn tightly and shake several times during the next 24 to 36 hours. Then store the popcorn in an airtight container to keep the moisture in.

POTATO FACTS  
Some of you have perhaps wondered if there's a nutritional difference between white potatoes and sweet potatoes.

Sweet potatoes have about 50 percent more calories than white potatoes. A white potato contains about 20 calories per ounce; a sweet potato has about 31 calories per ounce. So, a four-ounce baked white potato would have 80 calories, while the same amount of sweet potato would have 124 calories.

You can see the major nutritional difference. The bright orange of the

sweet potato comes from carotene, which is converted by the body to vitamin A. Even a small sweet potato would provide more than the recommended Dietary Allowance for vitamin A. White potatoes, on the other hand, have no carotene.

Both supply some protein, a little iron, some B vitamins and some vitamin C. And both are good sources of potassium.

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### FREE FOR ALMOST 96 HOURS

## Florala police officers apprehend two Coffee County escapees

By Marvin McIlwain  
Elba Clipper Editor

Glover Smith's and Joseph Dungan's "unauthorized furlough" from the Coffee County Jail in Elba came to an end in the early hours Tuesday morning.

Florala police officers, assisted by tracking dogs from the correction facility in Atmore, captured the two approximately 14 miles north of Florala on Al. Hwy. 54.

According to Elba Police Investigator Randy White, the two escapees were first noticed by Florala police when they were driving across the centerline of the road several times.

When officers attempted to stop the vehicle, the truck and it occupied space away with the police officers in hot pursuit.

Approximately 14 miles north of Florala on Hwy. 54 the two inmates jumped from the vehicle and ran toward a wooded area.

Dungan was apprehended by the pursuing officers before making it into the woods, but Smith made it into the woods.

Tracking dogs were called in from Atmore to assist in the search for Smith. He surrendered to officers shortly after the dogs arrived and began the hunt.

The truck that the two were on when apprehended was stolen from the Elba Country Club sometime Saturday, October 13th. It reportedly belongs to Donald Smith of Elba.

During their escape, the two had acquired some alcoholic beverages which accounted for the "staggering truck." Also, the pair had allegedly stolen a shotgun from a residence in Elba, some food from the Elba DeLeverance Tabernacle and the Elba Country Club.

Smith had the shotgun in his possession at the time of his capture, but he offered no resistance to arresting officers. He reportedly said, "I'm tired of running."

Items found in the pick-up had prompted the Florala police to identify Elba police and ask that they check the country club for a possible bur-

### FALL IS IN THE AIR!!

At about this time each year, the courthouse square in downtown Elba is adorned in decorations reflecting the time of year. Fall. This doesn't just happen as you can see in the picture above. Robert and Martha Frances Stephens assisted by Ralph Bradley join forces in giving the town square that - Fall Festival Look! Thank You! Martha Frances, Robert, and Ralph.

### GRANTS AND FEMA FUNDS ELEVATES BUDGET

## New Brockton adopts one-half million dollar FY-91 budget

By Marvin McIlwain  
Elba Clipper Editor

New Brockton's "City Fathers" approved a budget for FY-91 totaling \$507,280.00.

After a short discussion during the review of the bills, the council voted to pass all of them except one. A bill in the amount of \$787.50 from D. Bruce McLean, the attorney who represented the city in the prosecution of Priscilla Foster, was withheld from payment by the council at this time.

Mayor Jim Driskell reminded the council that McLean was hired to prosecute the Foster case for the city because, at the time, the city was in a period of transition from one city attorney to another.

The new city attorney, Joe Sawyer, was unable to handle the case because of a conflict of interest. The old attorney, Kenneth Fuller, would not handle the case.

Councilman Bud Goodson felt that the fee until funds came through the court system as a result of the guilty verdict rendered in the case. Foster was charged with disorderly conduct.

Mayor Driskell told the council that the city should wait on paying the fee until funds came through the court system as a result of the guilty verdict rendered in the case. Foster was charged with disorderly conduct.

On September 12, an Opp police car was allegedly taken from the parking area of the Opp Police Department between 3 a.m. and 4 a.m. by Carolyn Helms Norris, age 40, of Edgewood Drive in Elba.

On the night of September 11, according to Chief Metcalf, a call was received by the Opp police from Ms. Norris requesting that she be incarcerated.

She was quoted as telling them (the police) that she had cancer and had only ninety days to live. The officers answering the call didn't think that she was able to drive her vehicle; so, they brought her to the alleyway by the police department.

Since the officers, Logan and another officer, didn't smell any alcohol on Norris, they agreed to allow her to sleep in the police car in the alley while they answered another complaint.

While the officers were on patrol, Norris proceeded to leave on the police car.

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FLOOD BOOK INFO  
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SEVENTY-TWO FAMILY MEMBERS EXPLORE ROOTS

## Brunson descendants tour Elba Courthouse and Coffee County

By Marvin McIlwain  
Elba Clipper Editor

Nancy and Marion Brunson were tour directors for the unique tour shipped after moving from Coffee County in 1919.

A large number of the members of this family attend the annual Brunson Reunion held at Elba each April.

Two "Big Reds" (Trailways buses) loaded with Brunson descendants visited Elba and Coffee County on Saturday, October 13th.

Seventy-two descendants of Mose and Monie Moore Brunson were on tour of the county, learning more about their heritage.

Mose Brunson, a son of Matthew and Nancy Elizabeth Brooks Brunson was born and reared in Brunson, Alabama. He married Monie Moore of New Brockton. She was a daughter of Rev. James B. Moore and Alabama Wilson. They had a family of ten children: James, Buford, Foster, Malone, Christine, Kate, Mildred, Vivian, Faye and Coston.

Seven of the ten children were present for the heritage tour through Coffee County on Saturday.

For the last fifteen years, the Mose Brunson family has had their reunion at Florala on the second Saturday of October. They also attend homecoming at Clear Springs Baptist Church where the family wor-

ship is held. The reunion is a time for the family to get together and share their history. The reunion is held at the Clear Springs Baptist Church in Florala, Alabama.

Executive Director Pam Bedsole said, "We plan to make the units as attractive as possible because we want all our people to come back home."

The project call for new kitchen cabinets, interior finishes, new furnaces and water heaters, new doors and hardware, miscellaneous interior and exterior repairs, roofing, landscaping and site work. Only contractors licensed by the State Licensing Board of General Contractors of Alabama may bid on the project.

Hallowen trick or treating has been scheduled for the hours of 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. on Wednesday, October 31st, according to Elba Mayor Fred Moore.

Moore encourages all such activities be confined to these hours. Drivers are encouraged to be especially careful. Parents are urged to remind their children of the dangers of late afternoon and evening traffic and don't allow them to take treats from strangers.

Trick or treat hours set by Mayor Moore

Homecoming Parade Route (Downtown Area)

4:00 p.m. Friday October 19, 1990

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NOTICE  
Chief Probate Clerk Neil Harrison stated that it is time for all county businesses to renew their state and county business license. The month of October is the only month in which this may be done!







## Social News

### Davis - Bailey United In Marriage August 25th

Dr. Cheryl Bailey and Larry D. Davis were united in marriage August 25, at the First United Methodist Church of Opp.

The Reverend Gary Miller performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of a host of friends and relatives.

The focal point of the background setting was a large arrangement of white gladiolus, yellow spider mums, yellow roses and white daisies, with a seven branched candelabra on each side. These carried out the chosen yellow and mint green colors.

Acolytes were Jonathan Wyatt and Drew Wyatt, cousins of the bride.

Faye Tisdale provided music for the ceremony as guests assembled. Among the selections were "Because," "O Promise Me," "Whether Thou Goest," and the traditional wedding marches. She also accompanied Hadden Pierce, soloist, who sang "The Bridal Prayer."

The bride was escorted by her grandfather Charles A. Mallory. She wore a formal length gown of organza lace. The dress was previously worn by her aunt, Kathy M. Wyatt. A single strand of pearls, gift of the groom, completed her attire. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses and white daisies.

Miss Susan Mathison of Huntsville served her cousin as Maid of Honor. Her lace-hemmed tea length dress of yellow was Gunne Sax design with tucked bodice and was accented with lace. Her bouquet was of white daisies.

Serving as attendants were Dr. Jennifer Johnson Baker of Hawkinsville, Ga., and Patti Whigham of Kingston. Their mint green dresses were identical to the Maid of Honor's, as were their bouquets.

Serving as Best Man was Tony Davis, the groom's brother. Groomsmen were Michael Mathison, cousin of the bride, of Huntsville, and Craig Bouwell, cousin of the groom, of Opp. They also served as ushers.

The wedding was directed by Neva Pierce and Joyce Purvis. Immediately following the wedding ceremony, the bride's mother hosted a reception in the church fellowship hall. The receiving line was composed of the mother of the bride, Janice M. Bailey, the bride and groom, the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jerry Davis, Susan Mathison, Maid of Honor, and the attendants, Dr. Jennifer Baker and Patti Whigham.

Trudy Gage registered guests at a table adorned with a single yellow rose bud.

Kathy Hataway served the green bean salad, Michael Mathison, cousin of the bride, and Joan Mills, cousin of the groom, served the chocolate groom's cake, nuts and minis. This table was also decorated with an attendant's bouquet, and a wooden bowl of fruit.

Others assisting in the reception were Lucas and Bobbie Lucas of Elba, Lougner Patterson and Wendy Patterson of Kingston, Kam Johnson, Ann Weeks, Adrian Weeks and Hadden Pierce all of Opp, Jessica Thrash of Opp, Brittany Holley of Kingston, and Sara Purvis and Ben White of Elba passed out bird seed bags. Kathy Wyatt directed the reception.

Guests saw the couple off to their week-long honeymoon in Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming.

They are residing in Kingston, Rt. 1, where he is a fireman with the Ft. Rucker Fire Department, and she continues her Veterinary practice in Opp.

After Rehearsal Dinner On August 24th following the rehearsal for the Bailey and Davis wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Claude J. Davis, parents of the groom, hosted a dinner at their home.

The wedding party and their families were served a buffet dinner by Martha Baker and Misty Bond. The meal consisted of sliced ham, string beans, potato salad, slaw, deviled eggs, corn-on-the-cob, rolls, tea and punch. For dessert the guests were served punch bowl cake.

Tables were set up in the patio area and covered with off white cloths. Each table was lighted by a kerosene lamp. The bride couple's table was the center of attention. It was covered with the off white linen table cloth used by the groom's grandparents on their wedding day on October 25, 1944. An arrangement of white wedding bells and doves, held by a large yellow bow hung beneath a string of colored lights behind the couple.

Fruit baskets, candles and bows in the brides colors of yellow and green carried out the decorations throughout the home.

On August 4, a bridal shower was held in the home of Mrs. George Capps. Other hostesses were Mrs. Mark Gage, Mrs. Jimmy Plevin, Mrs. Greg Hataway, Mrs. George Capps, Mrs. Ann C. Weeks, Mrs. Mitch Purvis, Miss Patti Mills. Guests were served petit fours, cheese straws, nuts and glazed pecans and punch.

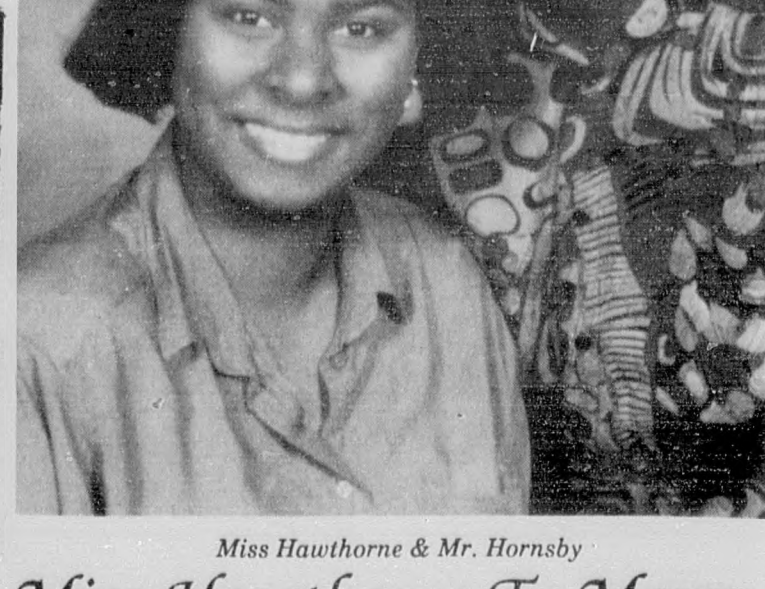
Mrs. Charlie Clark hosted a bridal shower in her home on August 5. Assisting as hostesses were Mrs. John H. Hataway, Mrs. Monroe Clark, Jr., Mrs. James Helms, Mrs. Travis Holley, Mrs. Larry Lerner, Mrs. Clovis Weeks, and Mrs. Harold Rhoades. Guests were served petit fours, cheese straws, fruit and dip, and punch.

Mrs. Victor Wyatt, aunt of the bride hosted a bird seed bag party on August 13, in her home in Andalusia. Refreshments included Lemon Pie, fruit and dip, cheese & crackers and punch.

The community room of the SouthTrust Bank of Opp was the scene for a western cook-out on August 18. This gale was hosted by Fadra and David Chance, Laureate and Charles Blair, and Rob and Lucille Foley. Guest were served hamburgers, baked beans, potato salad, pound cake and homemade ice cream.



Mr. and Mrs. Davis



Miss Hawthorne &amp; Mr. Hornsby

### Miss Hawthorne To Marry Mr. Hornsby October 27th

Mr. Rufus A. White announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of his granddaughter Veliscia B. Hawthorne to Laymen C. Hornsby II son of Mr. and Mrs. Laymen C. Hornsby I, of Elba, Al.

The bride elect is the granddaughter of Mr. Rufus A. White of Orlando, Fla. Veliscia is a graduate of Oak Ridge High School in Orlando, Fla., and has attended St. Philips College in San Antonio, Tx. She is employed at Churches & Pop Eys Accounting Firm, San Antonio, Tx.

The future groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hornsby of Samson, Al., and Cora Horstead of Elba, Al., and the late Willie C. Horstead, Sr.

Laymen is a graduate of New Brockton High School, New Brockton, Al. He has attended the Saint Philips College in San Antonio, Tx., and the Schreiner College in Kenville, Tx. Laymen is employed with Syca Company in San Antonio, Tx.

The wedding will take place Oct. 27, 1990 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mulberry Baptist Association building in Elba. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

The couple will make their home in San Antonio, Tx.

Miss Eva Hammond of Arlington, Virginia, was honored on her eightieth birthday with a brunch. The brunch was held on Sunday, September 30th at the Fort Rucker officers Club. Hosts / hostesses for the festive occasion were her first cousins, Fred Harper Jr., John and Gloria Harper of Elba and Will and Tinka Harper of North Augusta, South Carolina. Eva is the daughter of the late Eugene and Eunice Harper Hammond.

The honoree's corsage, a beautiful white orchid, was a gift from her second cousins - Tiffany, Jay, Skip, Chris and Mark Harper.

Large colorful Happy Birthday balloons were centered on each of the round tables. The center table held a birthday cake decorated with white icing and deep pink roses. Also, the center table was accented with a beautiful flower arrangement in the pink and white colors. The floral arrangement was given to the honoree by Doris Day, a very dear friend from Gathersburg, Maryland. Beautiful orchids, grown by Mr. and Mrs. George Heacock, Ft. Myers, Florida, accented the honoree's table.

Deep pink and white flowers accented the registry table where Tiffany Harper asked each guest to sign a Birthday Card. Many local friends and relatives attended this momentous occasion. Out-of-town guests included: From Atlanta, Georgia - Mr. and Mrs. Skip Harper and Kelley, Mr. Jay Harper, Mr. Chris Harper and Miss Cece Wasmers; From Martinez, Georgia - Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Yarbrough; from Opelika, Alabama - Mrs. Peggy Davenport and Mrs. Sue Blackmon; from Dothan, Alabama - Mrs. Ann B. Ornders; from Mobile, Alabama - Dr. and Mrs. James Whitman; and from Goshen, Alabama - Mrs. Pat Folmar.

All invitees provided photographs, birthday cards and personal letters for a scrapbook. The scrapbook was on display at the brunch.

Florida - Miss Lucy Warren; from Union Springs, Alabama - Honorable Elizabeth Andrews; from Ozark, Alabama - Mrs. Ruth Parker; from Fort Myers, Florida - Mr. and Mrs. George Heacock; from Sun City Center, Florida - Mr. and Mrs. Burl Jenkins; from Birmingham, Alabama - Mrs. Hoyt Yarbrough; from Opelika, Alabama - Mrs. Peggy Davenport and Mrs. Sue Blackmon; from Dothan, Alabama - Mrs. Ann B. Ornders; from Mobile, Alabama - Dr. and Mrs. James Whitman; and from Goshen, Alabama - Mrs. Pat Folmar.

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### PASTOR'S CORNER REV. W. MARK GRIFFIN ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

#### The Prophet Who Wore Many Hats

When many of us hear the name of the prophet Ezekiel mentioned, we think immediately of the prophet who had all these strange visions in the Bible. If you were to just glance through the book of Ezekiel you would find him seeing the following: 1. A type of chariot flying across the sky (some interpret as early UFOs). 2. A man literally eating a scroll, and 3. The valley of dry bones, dead men that came to life. So when many of us read or think when really he was a very practical, hard-working servant of the Lord.

If I could say anything about his ministry throughout that book it would be that "he wore many hats." That's a phrase we use to describe a person that fills many roles and Ezekiel did that. I can understand this because as a rural pastor, I fill many roles while ministering here at Zion Chapel. In one week I may be the preacher who gives the message, the pastor who visits, the secretary who handles the newsletter, the buyer who purchases the supplies for a fellowship. It is often viewed that all preachers do is preach, as with Ezekiel and most pastor's that's certainly not the case!

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Angie Bowers, Head of Materials Management at Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home, hosted a reception in her department Friday afternoon, October 12, in observance of National Hospital Materials Management Week. This department is a vital core of any health care facility as its responsibilities include ordering and issuing quality products to assure the best in patient care.

Mrs. Bowers began working at Elba General Hospital 23 years ago. Her experience and knowledge has made her an asset to this department.



Tom Shirley, center, president of Home Oil Co/Hobo Pantry accepts a framed copy of a story, complete with four-color photos, that appeared in *Convenience Store People*, Sept. 1990. The framed story, "Hobo Pantry Rises Above A Flood" in Elba, was presented by Mike Mullins, left, publisher of *The Dothan Progress*, and Larry Bell of Dothan, right, area sales manager for Coca-Cola. Other members of the Shirley family are second from left, Dawn Shirley, Andy Shirley, Tom Shirley, Jo Shirley and Tim Shirley, vice president of Home Oil/Hobo Pantry. (Southeast Sun Photo)

#### Seniors Of Cordelia Street Meet

One more thing was given to the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street when they met for their weekly meeting at our new center at 127 Factory Street on October 11, a brand new electric stove. If and when we get some kitchen plumbing, we will be able to cook once more. Also, we have some new furniture that looks great. Of course, the seniors were very glad of these things and really appreciate them.

Those attending today were: Myrl Burkett, Bonnie Wesley, Frank and Lenette McCollough, Mattie Lou Goodson, Arthur Blackman, Alvin English, Iris McNeill, Marion Brunson, Cora McBride, M. Boling, Wanda Sasser.

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Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Johnson

### Johnson - Fowler Wedding Held In September

Miss Melinda Fowler and Timmy Johnson were united in marriage Sept. 21, 1990 at 6:00 p.m. The wedding was performed by Judge Marion Brunson.

The bride is the daughter of Barbara and Frankie Fowler of Elba. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randle Johnson of Elba.

### Twentieth Century Study Club Holds October Meeting

The Twentieth Century Study Club held their October meeting in the home of Anne Tucker on Highway 1, Elba, Ala. Betty Vaughan, Debra Samuel, Martha Stephens, Peggy Stroud, Ann Tucker, Neil Harrison, Jane Hudson, Joann Jacobs, Ann Davis, Carolyn Brunson, Betty Brunson and Hedy Cox.

The meeting was called to order with the members reading the club collect.

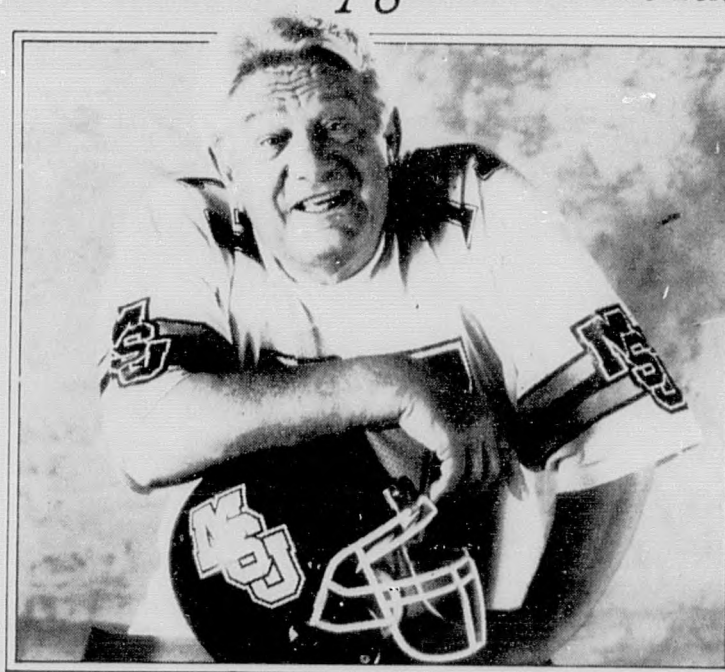
New and old business was discussed. The club decided they would enter a car in the homecoming parade on October 19th. Other business discussed was the Christmas Festival which will be held in December.

For the program, Ella Jean Vaughan gave a review of the club's Constitution and By-laws.

Attention EHS Grads Of 1985!

The Class of '85 Reunion will be held at Kelly's BarBQue after the homecoming game on October 19. For more details call Michael Maddox at 271-6479.

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## Student Spotlight

By Todd Killingsworth & Juan Carpenter

Jason Burch is 16 years old and in the 10th grade. Jason's hobbies include playing football and cranking up his boom. He plays quarterback for the Tigers and is a member of the E Club and attends Faith Chapel Church. He plans to go to college. Watch out for #64 on Friday nights.

David Rowe is 18 years old and a member of the Class of '91. His hobbies include playing football, basketball, baseball, fishing, hunting, and camping. He plays a variety of positions in all sports, including Quarterback, Tailback, Flanker, Forward, Trencher, and Centerfield. David is the Vice President of the Senior Class and is a member of the Elba High School Band. He plans to attend a 4 year college and study psychology or computer engineering. Anytime attending games on Friday night watch out for #42 because he might just be playing anywhere.

Lashan Coleman is 16 years old and in the 11th grade. Her hobbies include hanging out with friends and listening to music. Lashan has been on the cheerleading squad for 2 years. She is a member of Mu Alpha Theta, FBLA, 11th grade representative of the Student Council and vice-president of the 11th grade. Her future plans are to attend Alabama State University and go into the field of Business Management.

Derek Stevens is an 18 year old senior at Elba High School. Derek is a member of the Elba High School Marching Tiger Band. He has been in the band for the last 7 years and has played the trumpet. He has been assistant section leader for 2 years and section leader for 1 year. Derek is a big part of the band and shows lots of leadership.

Rusty Redsole is a 17 year old senior at Elba High School. Rusty is a member of the Elba High School football team. Rusty is an offensive tackle and wears #79 for the Black and Gold. He has played for the past 7 years. Rusty's football fantasy would be to score a touchdown for the Tigers. Rusty has a lot of pride and class, and shows great leadership on the field. Good luck Rusty.

Alan Robertson is a 15 year old sophomore. This is his second year playing football. Alan's position is flanker and defensive back. His football fantasy is to intercept a pass and return it for a TD. Alan's hobbies are football, being a senior boy scout and playing the piano. He plans to attend college and become a lawyer.

## This Week's Question

By Crystal Carpenter

As I talked with the students at Elba High, I asked them this question, "If you could be anyone in the world, who would you want to be?"

Priscilla Silar says "If I could be like anyone in the world I would be a little bit like everyone in me. Some days I feel like more than one person. I wish I had a body like Jasmine Guy, a face like Janet Jackson, a voice like Anita Baker and a religious attitude like my pastor Brother Williams."

Merrideth Daniels says "I would like to be like Cleopatra, because she had the most beautiful jewels and clothes."

Celia Lawrence says "I want to be like Brook Shields, she is very beautiful and popular. In my future I want to follow in her footsteps."

Shannon Crocker says "I would like to be like Sandra Day O'Connor. I admire her for being the first lady to be appointed as a Supreme Court Justice. I admire her for her achievements."

Justice Wilkenson says "There's two people I want to be like. One is my mother she's not famous, but she's the greatest! The second person is Nancy Reagan, she teaches everyone to be drug free."

Charlene Dodd says "If it could be anyone I wanted to be, it would have to be myself. I have the best family and friends a person could ask for and I wouldn't want to give them up to be another person."

I wish you all the best of luck in the future. I hope you will make the right decisions in life and thank you for expressing your thoughts!



## FBLA Elects 1990-91 Officers

By Kim Tindal

On September 19, 1990 the Future Business Leaders of America held its first official meeting of the new school year. Our club sponsor, Mrs. Clark, welcomed the old and new members. She gave a brief introduction about the club. Following her remarks, the club nominated officers for this year. After voting by secret ballot on Friday, September 31 the following officers were elected: President - Vanessa White, Vice President - Patrice Pruitt, Secretary - Lawanda Rodgers, Treasurer - Anette Brooks, Reporter - Kim Tindal, Parliamentarian - Tina Daniels, Chaplain - Yolanda Caldwell.

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## Homecoming Surprises

By Regina Kelley

Traditionally at Elba High School at Homecoming time, six lovely ladies were presented during the day at a coronation to the entire student body and faculty. This year things have changed, since we do not have a way of presenting the girls the way we did, the coronation will be held at the pre-game now on Friday night. Also, there has been a change in how the winners were announced. Attendees have been chosen from the 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades, and the Homecoming Queen. This year we will not know who our Homecoming Queen is until Homecoming night at the ball game. All seven ladies will be featured in the Homecoming Parade. The following have been chosen for the Homecoming Court: 9th grade attendant - Holly

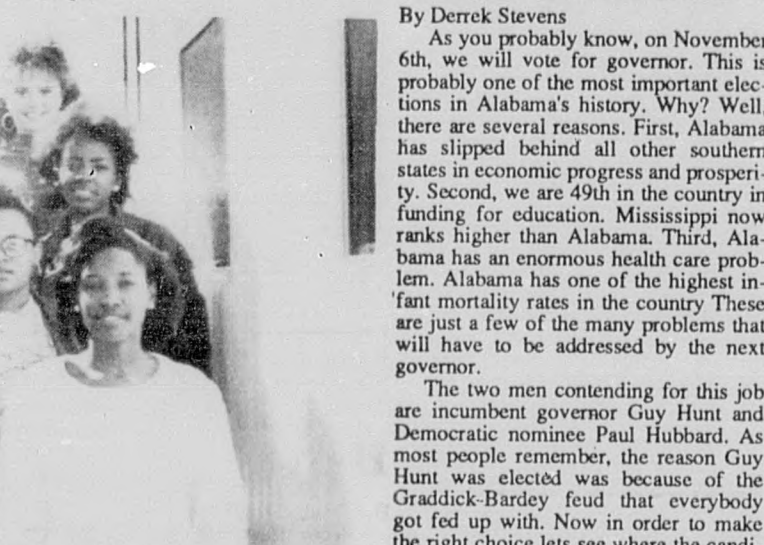
Stinson, 10th grade attendant - Heather Bradley and attendant Lawanda Rodgers. The Homecoming Queen will be chosen from nominees Tonya Bryan, Kenya Hammond, and Susan Johnson. This year's Homecoming Coronation will contain a surprise, and we hope everyone will be happy with the change.

## Guess Who!

By Kenya Hammond

This week's mystery person is well known around EHS. He's a member of FBLA and Mu Alpha Theta. He is a smart and intellectual young man, he plays snare drum in the band. His hobbies include bike riding and drawing in which he is very talented. Some may know him by his 2-HYPE pants. Other may know him by his dancing abilities and his glasses. He has black hair and brown eyes. He is also a junior at Elba High School. He is about 5'6" in height and small in stature. He is a student who has been in the country in his steps. His favorite rap group is Public Enemy. He is most commonly seen with an untanned shirt. Can you guess who he is?

Mr. Alpha Theta meets By Markell Adkinson  
Mu Alpha Theta held its second meeting Wednesday, October 10. The president, John Jacobs, called the meeting to order. Mr. Jerry Owens, who held a managing position in cost accounting at Dorsey Trailers, was our guest speaker. Mr. Owens discussed educational requirements, estimated salary schedules, and various occupations related to accounting. Several students in Mu Alpha Theta are interested in pursuing occupations in accounting and Mr. Owens was very helpful in answering questions pertaining to the subject.



## The Battle For Montgomery Is On!

By Derek Stevens

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## Seniors Of The Week

By Juan Carpenter and Ronald McKinnon

Shannon Salter - Shannon is a member of the Marching Tiger Band and the VICA Club. Shannon is also the Assistant Drum Major of the Marching Tiger Band. Her achievements include Who's Who Among American High School Students, and a member of the Alabama Sports Festival All Star Band. Shannon's goals are to attend Wallace College and Troy State University at Dothan where she will receive her B.S. in Psychology.

Joe Johnson - Joe is a member of the Elba High School Varsity Baseball Team and the VICA Club. Joe hopes to help lead his team to a State Championship in baseball. His future plans are to graduate from Elba High School and go to college and play baseball and get a good education.

Ashley Oglesby - Ashley is a member of VICA and the Tiger Marching Symphonic Band. She is also a member of Mt. Vernon Assembly of God Church. Ashley enjoys working in accounting at Dorsey Trailers, spending time in Troy and running money from her brother. She has been selected Who's Who Among American High School Students and has played French Horn in the band for six years.

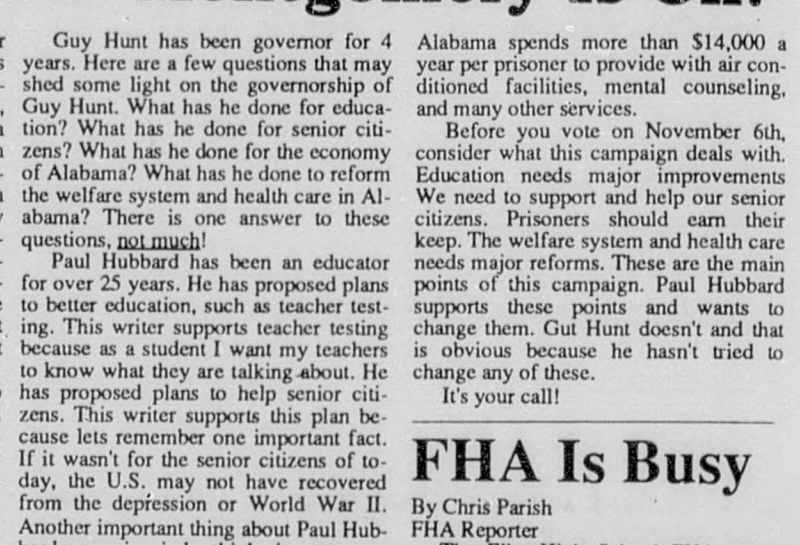
## For Your Information

By Charlie Pearce

The final day to purchase a 1991 yearbook is October 19th. Please bring your \$20.00 as soon as possible. And seniors, don't forget the extra \$2.00 to have your name stamped on your yearbook.

FCA Officers have been elected at EHS. The new officers are President - Rusty Redsole, Vice President - Perry VICA Officers are President - Stacy Knight, Vice President - Kim Tindal, Reporter - Christie Cook, Secretary - Dina Smith, Parliamentarian - Catina Beck, Treasurer - Karen Whitehead.

Homecoming 1990 will be held Friday, October 19th. The carnival and crown of the queen will be prior to the football game. Please help celebrate this special event and support our Tigers as they battle the Rebels.



## FHA Is Busy

By Chris Parish

The Elba High School FHA entertained the high school faculty and staff with lunch at the in-service meeting on October 5, 1990. The FHA used that opportunity to say thank you to the faculty and staff for their guidance and support. This was also a time to say "welcome" to new faculty and staff members and a time to recognize familiar faces in new positions.

Several FHA members came back to school on their day off to complete the food preparation. They served the group breakfast, casseroles, blueberry muffins, fresh fruit and coffee. Students assisting with the final preparations and serving were the following: Connie Williams, Jackie Whitfield, Tamara Rowe, Keshia Terry, LaWanda Rodgers, Charlene Lockett, Christy Driggers.

The FHA made a field trip to the State Fair in Montgomery on October 9.

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## Views From

## THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mulaz

The virus that has been making the rounds has just about run its course in the Mulaz house, or so I hope. Last weekend Melissa was sick and kept us up all night throwing up and moaning and groaning about how bad she felt, while last Wednesday the bug bit Melanie and she spent the afternoon and night with the same symptoms, except her moans were in the form of whines that lasted most of the night. Then on Saturday, Kathy felt the bite of the bug and got a first-hand look at what the kids had gone through. It hasn't got me yet, but if it does, I hope it has lost at least a little of its bite!

## ELBA TIGERS IMPROVE TO 4-2 WITH NARROW WIN

Would the real Elba Tigers please stand up! This year's edition of the Elba Tigers opened the season with an upset loss to Daleville and a slim win over Louisville, then looked like a different team in whipping up on Laverne and Opp. Just when Elba fans were starting to get all excited again, another loss, this time to Pike County, and then another narrow win over Georgiana. I realize that all teams have their ups and downs, but after six games it's time for the Tigers to reach that happy median and begin to gain some level of consistency. If the Tigers are the team that clobbered Opp-great, if the Tigers are the ones that sneaked past Louisville and Georgiana - okay, and if the real Tigers are the ones that lost to Pike County and Daleville - so be it. But, c'mon Tigers, you have a lot of talent; however, it just doesn't seem to have the enthusiasm of other Elba teams. There isn't any of that helmet slapping after big plays, jumping up and hugging other players after touchdowns and sharing that winning feeling with everyone present at the game. I know a team doesn't have to get excited to be a winner, but a little excitement can get those juices flowing and make an average player perform better than ever. Like I stated, I'm probably wrong, but it just looks like to me that some of the fun is missing!

Now back to Friday night's win over Georgiana...The win over Georgiana seemed like a replay of the loss to Daleville, with the only exception being that this time Elba won. The Tigers had opportunity after opportunity throughout the game, especially in the first half, to take command of the game, but failed to get into the endzone and late in the game found itself in a real dogfight. The offense had one of its best drives of the season to open the game against Georgiana and displayed both power and speed. The line came off the ball, the backs ran hard and the Tigers marched down the field for a score. However, later in the game when the Tigers got breaks and had chances to blow the game open, they made mistakes and penalties that kept them out of the endzone, and Georgiana in the game. The offense took a step backward last week, but has the talent and pride to work hard and improve, and should show just how good it really is this week at Homecoming in front of all the alumni, family and friends.

The defense played hard, like always, and except for letting Georgiana score late, pretty much held the speedy Panther backs in check. The defensive secondary made big plays early that forced the Panthers out of the airways and the line made some big hits that knocked the ball loose and stopped Georgiana drives. The defense bends at times, but seldom breaks, and gives it all its got on every play.

After the win over Georgiana I told someone that maybe Elba just wasn't a very good football team and we all just wouldn't admit it. I have thought about it during the weekend; however, and just can't help but believe that this bunch can be a very good team and make a serious run at a second straight state title if the players and coaches will figure out what is missing and put the puzzle back together in time!

## ONLY VICTORY PARTY IN COUNTY AT ZION CHAPEL

It was just another in a long list of losing weeks for the teams in the county as only Zion Chapel was able to post a win, here is a look back at week #6 and what happened...

**ZION CHAPEL** finally put it all together and the result was a 35-0 romp over pretty good Brantley team. The Rebels have been close to putting it all together a couple of times this season, but seemed to lack the confidence to do what had to be done. Now that the Rebels have won three games and proven to itself that it can win against good teams, it will be interesting to see just what the Rebels can accomplish. My guess...as much as they want to!

**NEW BROCKTON** may have hit bottom in losing to Straughn 32-7. The Gamecocks lost two games they should have won to open the season and then lost to a couple of good teams in Daleville and Cottonwood before whipping Goshen. While the win was what the doctor ordered, the symptoms have returned all too quickly. It looks like a long season will only get longer for the Gamecocks.

**KINSTON** remained winless by getting shelled by Red Level and it's beginning to look like the Bulldogs have lost their bite. Kinston was expected to have another good team this season, maybe its best yet, but the wheels have fallen off the wagon and it may take a while to put them back on.

## ELBA MARCHING TIGERS MAKING LONG CLIMB BACK

Because I am so active in recreation and sports, I had all but forgotten the problems that the flood caused the members of the Elba Marching Tiger Band until Friday night when I sat down at half time and watched and listened to the band in action. The band was wiped out by the flood as the waters destroyed uniforms, music and instruments, and it would have been easy to just blame the flood for everything and use it as an excuse for not having a band this year. However, there is pride and dedication among band members, just like athletic teams, and the members of the band have joined together this year like never before and made an unbelievable recovery. It

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may be true that the band wears blue jeans, but the members aren't embarrassed by the lack of uniforms and actually seem a little more proud than usual when they take to the field. It's like they want to tell the world that the Flood may have won the battle, but they were winning the war, and were proud to be on the field!

This year's band may not be the biggest, loudest or most talented band to represent Elba High School, but it has as much pride in itself as any band anywhere and there is no doubt that it will win the war against the destruction caused by the flood and emerge stronger than ever. Great job band...we're all proud of you!!!!

## WEEK #6 ANSWERS VERY FEW QUESTIONS

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator came in scratching his head this week and after assuring everyone in the office that he didn't have dandruff, began talking about the up and down Elba Tigers and the gridiron woes across the county. He did leave this week's picks before leaving the office and second confident as he whistled away into the sunset...we'll find out.

(Last week the local guesstimate hit on 29 of 35 picks to bring his yearly totals to 151-47)

## ELBA VS. REHOBETH

The Tigers may need to visit a dentist to have their fangs sharpened after gumming the Georgiana Panthers to death a week ago. This week the improved Rehobeth Rebels will visit and while they will be confident that this is the year they can whip Elba, the Tigers should have more than enough bite to rip the visitors!

## ELBA 20 REHOBETH 8

## NEW BROCKTON VS. FLORALA

The Gamecocks are one of the biggest disappointments of the season and last weeks lopsided loss to Straughn was the worst disappointment yet. To even talk about the playoff is a little foolish over in New Brockton, but the Gamecocks can still make the party with a couple of wins. Forget the party!

## FLORALA 18 NEW BROCKTON 13

## ZION CHAPEL VS. WICKSBURG

The Rebels took a giant step toward becoming a good football team last week against Brantley and can inch above the .500 mark for the first time in years this week against Wicksburg. The visiting Panthers aren't as bad as many think and could pull off an upset if the Rebels are thinking more about the dance than the game.

## ZION CHAPEL 20 WICKSBURG 12

## KINSTON VS. COFFEE SPRINGS

Not exactly the Super Bowl, but two teams hungry for a win will meet in this one and it should be quite a game. The Bulldogs haven't shown much spark in recent weeks, while the Golden Bears have been improving, at least a little. By the flip of the coin this comes up...

## KINSTON 17 COFFEE SPRINGS 16

## OTHER PICKS:

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Laverne 14 McKenzie 13

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Ashford 15 Cottonwood 14

Goshen 41 Highland Home 0

Red Level 22 Blacksher 12

Monroe County 27 Shields 0

Dallas County 39 Caholic 0

Stocomb 20 Louisville 7

Pike County 27 Abbeville 12

Eufaula 21 Bullock County 6

Dale County 21 Headland 14

Charles Henderson 17 Daleville 15 (Upset Special)

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Daphne 17 Andalusia 14

Jackson-Olin 22 Bibb County 20

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## Elba to host Rehobeth in 'Homecoming' clash

The Elba Tigers will be hoping to remain undefeated in Area 2 action and give a Homecoming crowd plenty to cheer about Friday night when they host the vastly-improved Rehobeth Rebels, in a key Class 2A, Area 2 matchup.

While the Tigers will enter the clash with a 4-2 slate, Rehobeth will come to town with a 3-3 mark and two-game winning streak.

The Rebels dropped their season-opener to Cottonwood 20-13, then rebounded to defeat Houston County 14-6, before falling to Louisville 19-13, in overtime, and Ashford 20-14 to set their record dip to 1-3. The Rebels have turned it around in recent weeks; however, and have posted wins over Long 21-8 and Geneva County 21-6, to even their slate at 3-3.

"Rehobeth has a veteran club that has improved over the past two years," stated Elba's Coach Mack Wood, "and they are coming into this game with two-straight wins under their belts. In the past Rehobeth has played us tough for a while and then we were able to pull away; however, they have to believe that this is the year they can whip us and they'll be sky-high when they get to town."

"On offense they have a three-year starter back at quarterback and he does a really good job both running the option and throwing the football," said Wood. "Their quarterback loves to keep the ball on the option and also looks to run when he drops back to pass, but they also have a very good young runner who has come on strong in recent weeks and the Rehobeth offense is beginning to jell. Over on defense, they still have some big ole boys who make it hard to run in the middle and some quick linebackers who pursue well. The defense hasn't allowed anybody more than two touchdowns in a game this season, with the exception of Louisville, who scored in overtime, and the defense is confident that it can do what it takes to win."

"For us to win," stated Coach Wood, "we'll have to maintain focus, running the football and be effective when we do go to the air. Last week we moved the ball well at times, but made way too many mental mistakes with penalties and lost the ball on two turnovers. We'll have to block well up front against the big Rehobeth defensive front and mix in the pass. It will take a good mixture of plays and total effort to move the ball and put points on the scoreboard. Our defense played hard last week and this week will have to play well again and be both physical and aggressive, while playing smart and remembering assignments. We'll have to play hard on the corners to stop their quarterback on the options and sweeps and tackle well to keep Rehobeth from having any big plays. Rehobeth has a solid offense and come after us."

Rehobeth has got to believe that it can run wide on us," added Wood, "and they will probably try to maintain drives to run the clock and keep the ball away from us. We'll have to play real hard at the line of scrimmage on both sides of the ball and play with emotion and enthusiasm. If we play well we should be in position to win the ballgame when the second half rolls around, but if we're not ready, Rehobeth will be more than happy to take the win and knock us off. It is going to be another tough game."

When asked about the 14-8 win last week over Georgiana, Coach Wood stated "It wasn't the prettiest win we've ever had, but it was a win and we'll take'em anyway we can get'em."

The offense moved the ball well on its first possession and drove in for a score," said Wood, "but then made mistakes that kept us from being able to take charge of the game."



1990 ELBA HIGH HOMECOMING COURT... Elba High School will celebrate "Homecoming" Friday night and a total of seven lovely young ladies will reign over the activities. Pictured above (l-r) are Heather Stinson - sophomore attendant; Nicole Bradley - junior attendant; Queen candidates Kenya Hammond, Tonya Bryan and Susan Johnson; Lawanda Rodgers - attendant and Holly Stinson - freshman attendant. The queen will be announced at the football game Friday night.

Georgiana gave us problems with their blitzes and changing defenses, but we should have been able to move the ball better than we did and we still have a lot of work to do before we're a good offensive team. The defense let Georgiana get back in the game in the fourth quarter, but

played hard for most of the game and played real physical against a big Georgiana offensive line. We did play as well on the corners as we had hoped after putting in some long hours of practice, but we'll keep working and hopefully get a little better as we go."

"We just aren't a real good team right now," stated Wood, "and we aren't getting the leadership we need from the senior players to pick the squad up. We'll just keep working hard and maybe pretty soon we'll fill in the missing pieces and become a good football team."

## Top drivers expected this weekend at SAMS

By Millie Lott Staff Writer

The top names in All-Pro Racing will be found on the tracks of South Alabama Motor Speedway on Saturday, October 20, 1990. Drivers from as far away as Birmingham, Atlanta, Tallahassee and Pensacola just to name a few, will be in attendance. The best of local talent will also be there to compete. The drivers will be competing in the 25 Lap Late Model Stock race, with qualifying at 6:05 p.m. The drivers meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. The race will be with the Invocation-National Anthem at 8:00 p.m.

There will be a Front Purse of \$2000.00, \$550 for Super Stock and \$500 for Super Stocks. This will be big, big, race that you won't want to miss! The following Saturday, October 27th will be the 1st Annual Peanut Festival Classic. This night will also be a night geared especially for the kids. The best dressed in a Halloween costume will win \$25.00. There will also be at half time a silver coin toss on the track for all children in attendance to the race. This will be the last night of free race car rides for children.

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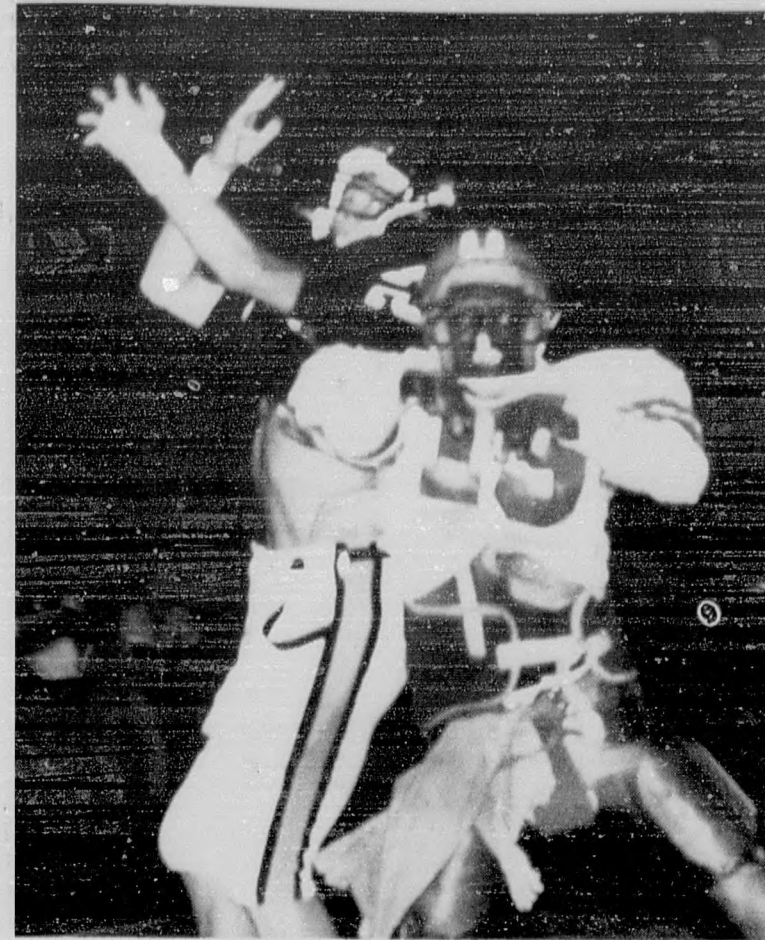
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TIGER RECEIVER CHRIS TIDWELL (82) goes over a Georgiana defender in an attempt to pull in a pass during last week's 14-8 win over Georgiana. The Tigers will challenge Rehobeth this week for homecoming.

## Tigers pin 14-8 loss on Georgiana

The Elba Tigers returned to their winning ways Friday night with a lackluster 14-8 win over the Georgiana Panthers, in Elba.

The win upped the Tigers' record to 4-2, while Georgiana saw its slate dip to 3-3 with the loss.

The Panthers received the opening kick and moved to a quick first down on three running plays, but then decided to go to the air, and found the change in plans a mistake, as Elba's David Rowe intercepted the Panther pass at the Elba 27-yardline to give the ball to the Tiger offense.

The Tigers were ready to flex their muscles against the 2A Panthers and wasted little time taking command as they marched 73-yards in 14 plays to grab an early 7-0 lead! John Jacobs hit David Rowe with an 11-yard strike during the scoring drive; however, the damage came on the ground as Marcus Tyson gained 42-yards on 8 carries and Jamie Brockton added 20-yards on 5 tocs,

including the touchdown on a 1-yard plunge.

Jamie Bass added the extra-point with 2:23 left in the first quarter and the Tigers were in control with a 7-0 advantage.

Elba got the ball back only three plays after the ensuing kick when the Panthers again went to the airways, and again found the Tiger defensive backs ready and waiting, as David Rowe tipped a pass and Marvin Luckett picked off the deflection at the 40-yardline and rambled all the way down to the Georgiana 14.

The turnover was returned to the Panthers in only one play; however, as the Tigers lost a fumble at the Panther 7-yardline and the scoring threat went by the scoreboard.

The Tigers got the ball back at the Georgiana 39-yardline following a short Panther punt and quickly moved to a first down at the Georgiana 24, only to once again see the scoring opportunity go down the

drain, as three running plays failed to gain and a fourth down pass fell incomplete.

Georgiana handed the ball back to Elba at the Panther 44-yardline with 2:18 left in the half when a fake-punt failed to gain the needed yardage, but the Tigers failed to cash in on the break and at the half went in with a slim 7-0 lead.

Elba received the second half kick and like on its first possession of the game, began a march toward the Georgiana goalline.

An 11-yard pass from John Jacobs to Ronald McKinnon on third down and 8 was a big play in the drive, which was highlighted by the running of Marcus Tyson and Jamie Brockton.

The Tigers moved to a first down at the Georgiana 24; however, they could get no closer than the 20-yardline, and came away empty-handed when a fourth down toss by Jacobs was picked off.

A fumble recovery by Ronnie Joe Edwards stopped a Georgiana drive at the Elba 40-yardline late in the third quarter, and the two teams then swapped punts, with Elba getting the ball back at the Tiger 39-yardline with 10:06 left in the game.

The Elba offense had been turned away from the Georgiana goalline repeatedly by its own mistakes, but this time came to life and drove 61-yards in 10 plays to take a 14-0 lead.

A 6-yard scamper by Joel Kirkland on third down and 4 was a big play early in the drive, while Tyson and Brockton again took turns banging heads with the Panther defense.

The touchdown came when Kirkland caught the Panthers in a blitz and dropped off a short pass to Ronald McKinnon, who broke a tackle near the line and stroled 25-yards for the score.

Jamie Bass hit the p.a.t. and with 5:38 the Tigers were on top 14-0 and appeared to be in complete control.

The Tigers seemed to have the win in the bag when Chris Flowers recovered a Panther fumble at the Georgiana 34-yardline with 4:50 left on the clock; however, Elba was stopped on a fourth and 9 play at the 33 and Georgiana took over 73-yards from the endzone with only 2:44 left in the game.

The celebration had already started on the Elba side of the field, but the Panthers refused to join the party and stunned the Tigers by marching 73-yards in 7 plays to chop the lead to 14-8.

A 15-yard penalty against the Tigers was a key play in the march, while Chris Campbell got the score on a 1-yard dive. Deon McDowell got the two-point conversion on a shuttle pass from the holder on an apparent extra-point try, and all of the sudden Elba's lead was down to 14-8 with 1:04 still left in the game.

Everyone in the stadium knew the Panthers would try an on-sides kick following the touchdown and Elba moved its receiving squad up to recover the short kick, only to see the kick bounce past two Elba defenders and one Georgiana player before finally being recovered by Elba's Marcus Tyson at the Elba 41-yardline.

Elba then simply ran out the clock and claimed the win 14-8. Marcus Tyson gained 81 yards on 21 carries to lead the Elba ground attack, while Jamie Brockton added 61 yards on 14 carries.

Deon McDowell led Georgiana with 82 yards on 13 carries. The Elba defense was paced by Ronnie Joe Edwards with 8 tackles, 2 assists and a fumble recovery, while Shane Blanton added 8 tackles and 1 assist and Ronald McKinnon made 7 solo stops and had 1 assist.

STATISTICS	
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12	1st Downs
168	Rushing Yards
47	Passing Yards
215	Total Offense
3-8-1	Passes
2/1	Fumbles/Lost
2-37	Punts-Ave.
60	Penalty Yards

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## Bulldogs bounced by Red Level 37-13

BY JACKIE K. KILCREASE

The Kinston Bulldogs saw their football woes continue Friday night as the Red Level Tigers came to town and posted an impressive 37-13 win.

The win upped Red Level's record to 3-3, while Kinston fell to 0-6 with the loss.

## Straughn stomps Gamecocks 32-7

BY GREG BRUNSON

The Straughn Tigers capitalized on a New Brockton Gamecock turnover Friday night to run their season record to a perfect 6-0 with a 32-7 victory.

Neither team was able to move the ball until late in the first quarter, when Straughn mounted a 6-play drive that covered 61 yards and ended in the Gamecock endzone.

The score came when Charlie Coon picked up a Tiger fumble and raced 17 yards into the endzone, and although the p.a.t. failed, with -58 left in the opening stanza Straughn had the lead 6-0.

Coon set up the second Straughn score by recovering a Gamecock fumble at the New Brockton 34-yardline. Eric Samuel kept the ball on an option play around the left end for the final 19 yards and the touchdown and after a two-point run failed, Straughn's lead stood at 12-0 with 8:50 left in the half.

Late in the half, Rex Caldwell halted another Tiger scoring attempt when he intercepted an Eric Samuel pass at the Gamecock 18-yardline.

A Gamecock fumble on the second play of the third quarter resulted in another Tiger touchdown. Charlie Coon scooped up the ball at the Gamecock 16 and raced in for the third score of the night to up the Tigers lead to 18-0.

Brent Griffin halted the next two Straughn drives with an interception and a fumble recovery, but the Tigers refused to be denied and scored on a Damien Gantt 17-yard run with 9:21 left in the game. Keith Shiver added the extra-point and the Tigers were on their way with a big 25-0 bulge.

Straughn's final score of the night came on a 1-yard plunge by Keith Shiver following a Donald Phillips fumble recovery at the New Brockton 3-yardline. Lance Wood added the extra-point to make the Tigers' lead 32-0 with 6:02 still left in the game.

Red Level scored first in the game when Kenny Nearor rambled in from 10-yards out with 8:38 left in the first quarter. Mickey Johnson added the extra-point and the Tigers had the early 7-0 lead.

The Red Level lead went to 15-0 with only 16 left in the stanza on a 20-yard scamper by Kenny Sunday and a two-point run by Nearor and then went to 21-0 with 9:25 left in the half when Eric Conner scored on a 5-yard dash.

Kinston was down, but not about to quit, and came back late in the stanza to cut the Red Level lead to 21-7.

The Bulldogs score came with 3:22 left in the half on a 1-yard plunge by Marcus Cook, while Randy Moore added the extra-point, to give the Bulldogs a ray of hope entering the second half.

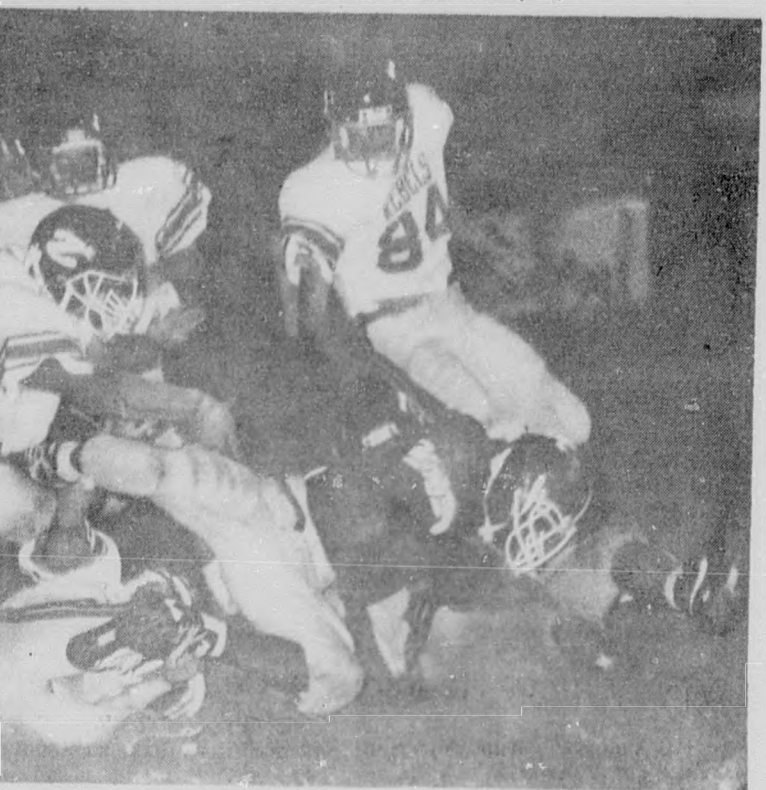
Red Level wasn't about to let the win slip away; however, and increased its lead to 29-7 with 9:49 left in the third quarter on a 2-yard touchdown run and a two-point jump by Kenny Nearor.

Nearor got his third touchdown of the night with 8:12 remaining in the game on a 2-yard run, while Kenny Sunday chalked up the final Tiger points of the game with a two-point rush to up the Red Level lead to 37-7.

Kinston scored with 1:05 left on the clock on a 75-yard pass from Jud Spivey to Joey Rayborn, but it did little but change the scoreboard as Red Level had the win 37-13.

Jud Spivey gained 35 yards on 14 carries to lead the Kinston offense, which clicked for a total of 160 yards, while Marcus Cook added 33 yards on 9 totes.

Jon Courson had 10 tackles and 5 assists to pace the Bulldog defense, while other defensive leaders included Jonathan Davis (8-5), Danny Dorrell (8-3), Wade Danford (8-3) and Chad Davis (8-2).



**KINSTON'S JUD SPIVEY (5)** is off and running after pulling in a pass during the Bulldogs' loss to Red Level. The Bulldogs will host the Coffee Springs Golden Bears this week in a battle of teams hunting for their first win of the season.

### STATISTICS

NB	1st Downs	ST
6	15	
29-42	Rushes-Yards	42-260
24	Passing Yards	24
66	Total Offense	284
41-61	Passes	3-9.2
60	Return Yards	86
3	Fumbles Lost	1
15	Penalty Yards	48
6-37	Punts-Ave.	1-34

## Elba PeeWee Tigers up record to 4-0 with 14-0 win over Opp

The Elba Youth Football League hosted Opp last weekend and found the going a little too tough as the Tigers dropped two of the three games. The previously undefeated Mid-Term Tigers fell to 1-4 as they also

lost by the score of 20-0. The undefeated PeeWee Tigers prevented a clean sweep as they improved to 5-0 on the season with a 14-0 win.

All three teams will travel to Straughn next week.



**FOOTBALL SWEETHEART** ... Holly Stinson, a member of the Elba Junior High cheerleaders, was named as the "Football Sweetheart" at the final junior high game of the season. Presenting Holly with the loving cup are Keith Grantham, Todd Huggins and Perry Stinson.

## Junior Tigers trip Troy 20-0

The Elba Junior High Tigers ended their season with a 3-3 record last week by blanking Charles Henderson Junior High 20-0, in Troy.

The Tigers pulled out to a 14-0 halftime bulge and added a second half score to make the final 20-0.

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## Rebs romp past Brantley 35-0

BY RONNY SHIVER

The Zion Chapel Rebels exploded for 28 first half points and never looked back Friday night as they clobbered the Brantley Bulldogs 35-0, at Brantley.

The win evened the Rebels' record at 3-3, while Brantley fell to 2-4 with the loss.

Brantley showed a little offensive punch in the opening quarter and marched across midfield, but saw the Rebel defense quickly turn the drive into some points of its own, as Zion

Chapel's Jeffery Flowers intercepted a Bulldog pass and returned it 80-yards for a Rebel score!

Steve Brill added the extra-point and Zion Chapel was on top 7-0 without the offense even having to take the field.

Brantley failed to mount a drive on its second possession and was forced to punt; however, the Rebel offense was more than ready to take to the field and needed only two plays to make the scoreboard flicker!

Tracey Woods got the call on second down following the punt and raced 65-yards up the middle of the field to increase the Rebel lead. Brill again added the p.a.t. and Zion Chapel was on its way with a 14-0 advantage.

Zion Chapel got the ball right back on another Bulldog punt and this time needed only three plays to

reach paydirt, with Tracey Woods getting the score on a 45-yard scamper. Brill made it 3 for 3 with his extra-point and the Rebels were ahead 21-0 over the stunned Bulldogs!

The Rebels got the ball back late in the half on a Brantley punt and quickly moved down field to up their lead to 28-0 before the end of the half.

The score came on a 30-yard toss from Jeffery Flowers to Dymoris Smith and Brill again hit the p.a.t., sending the Rebel fans into an early victory celebration as the Rebels went in at the half with a lopsided 28-0 advantage!

Zion Chapel increased its lead to 35-0 early in the third quarter on a 6-yard pass from Flowers to Toby Wambles and another Brill extra-point and then pulled them off the Dogs as the Rebels counted to the surprisingly easy 35-0 romp.

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This event is sponsored by the Elba Tiger Varsity Cheerleaders. The nights activities will begin at 7:30 p.m.

## Dr. L. K. Dyess Attends Medical Conferences

Dr. Lance K. Dyess recently attended two conferences in an ongoing effort to stay current on the latest medical knowledge.

He attended the American Heart Association 9th annual Cardiology Conference in Pensacola recently and also the Alabama AIDS seminar in Montgomery.

Dyess reported both meetings were very informative. He heard a heart specialist in Pensacola that has long been an idol and wasn't disappointed in his presentation nor the vital information he gave the group.

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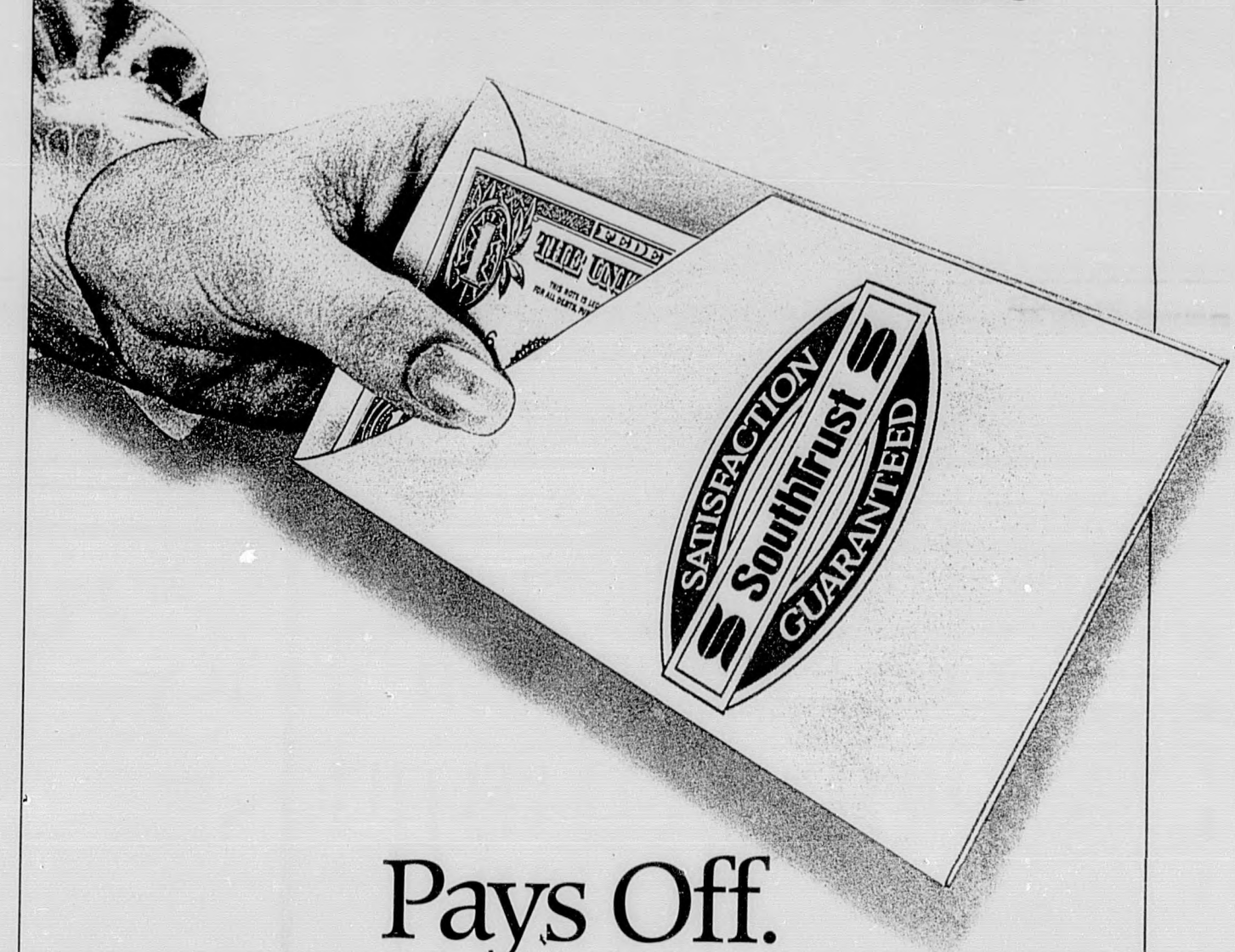
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Six women who participated in MacArthur Tech's first New Horizons Seminar recently graduated from one-year programs at the college. From left, are Sheila Hester, Lynn Allison, Mona Brown, Virginia Taylor, Sherri Colvin, and Connie Bass. Ms. Hester is employed at Price Oil Company in Andalusia as a receptionist; Mrs. Allison is a nurse at Elba Nursing Home; Mrs. Brown is a nurse at Ory Nursing Facility; Ms. Taylor is a nurse at Enterprise Nursing Home; and Ms. Bass is employed with Grady Lanier as a secretary.

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The 52nd Anniversary for Bishop W. T. Harris, Sr., as pastor of Harris Temple Church of God in Christ, Elba, will be celebrated October 21, 1990 thru October 28, 1990. These services will begin at 7:30 p.m. nightly.

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The Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church, Elba, will be in worship service with the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Panama City, FL, the 4th Sunday (October 28, 1990) at 11:00 a.m.

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The "Go Ye Men" (Ministers) are sponsoring a Benefit Program for Bro. Talmadge Harrison, Sunday, October 28, 1990 at 6:00 p.m. at the Pea River MB Church, New Brockton, Alabama. Rev. H. Shy, pastor.

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Visitors for worship services at Rocky Head MB Church, Elba Sunday, October 14, 1990 were: Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cole, Elba Zion MB Church, Elba; Mr. Andrew Robinson, New Zion MB Church, Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Long, St. Mark MB Church, Glenwood, AL; and Mrs. Cora Burney, Quentin and Kerwin, Elba and Abundant Life Church, Samson, AL.

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Educational Institute and Seminar for the Mulberry Missionary Baptist Church District Association. The Institute and Seminar is scheduled for October 29, 30 and 31 thru November 1, 2, and 4, 1990. This Institute will go from church to church.

Monday night - Oct. 29, 7:00 p.m. at New Zion Baptist Church, Elba.  
Tuesday night - Oct. 30, 7:00 p.m. at Spring Hill Baptist Church, Dozier, AL.

Wednesday night - Oct. 31, 7:00 p.m. at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Elba.

Thursday night - Nov. 1, 7:00 p.m. at Bethlehem Baptist Church, Elba.

Sunday afternoon - Nov. 4, 2:30 p.m. at Mulberry Educational Building, Elba.

Speakers:  
Dr. L. M. Millian a Pike County Juvenile Judge.  
Dr. Carl L. Hollis a Alternative School Instructor.

Dr. O. L. Gamble, Dean of Christian Education, Southeast State Convention.

In America we have the problem of Drugs and Alcoholism. The issues surrounding the disease have become more intense and complex as it spreads to every area of the community. The disease has made its way into the church, raising new questions about ministry to persons and families living with drug addiction and alcoholism.

The Choir Anniversary of the Rocky Head Young Adult Choir of Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church, Rt. 1, Elba, Rev. A. R. Williams, pastor. To be held Saturday night, October 27, 1990 at 6:00 p.m., and Sunday night at 7:00 p.m.

Today is a good day. Be grateful!  
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## LEGAL NOTICES

### INVITATION TO BID

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ELBA, ALABAMA  
The Housing Authority of the City of Elba, Alabama, will receive bids for Comprehensive Modernization of HUD Housing Projects AL-107-001 and AL-107-003. Modernization No. AL-107-003-Z, until 2:00 PM, Local Current Standard Time, on the 8th day of November, 1990, at the Elba Housing Authority, Brantley Highway, Elba, Alabama at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work consists of, but is not limited to, new kitchen cabinets, interior finishes, new furnaces and water heaters, new doors and hardware, miscellaneous interior and exterior repairs, roofing, landscaping, and site work.  
Contract documents, including drawings and technical specifications, are to be filed at the office of the Architect, Saunders Associates, Architects, Inc., 1108 Maryland Drive, Albany, Georgia 31707, 912-436-9877.

Copies of contract documents may be obtained by depositing \$75.00 with the architect for each set of documents so obtained. Each such deposit will be refunded if the drawings and specifications are returned in good condition within ten days after bid opening for these submitting bids. Deposits shall be non-refundable for persons receiving plans and not submitting a bid. Checks shall be made payable to the Elba Housing Authority.

Plans and specifications will be issued only to qualified contractors licensed by the State Licensing Board of General Contractors of Alabama as required by Title 46, Section 65-82 of the 1940 Alabama Code as amended in 1959 under Act No. 571. Only bids of such contractors who are licensed prior to that of this advertisement will be considered. A certificate of check and bank draft payable to the order of the Elba Housing Authority or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and an acceptable surety company in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the contract documents must be paid on this project, and that the contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

Each bid must include the Non-Collusive Affidavit and the Previous Participant Certificate signed by the bidder as set forth in the HUD form.

The Elba Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informality in the bidding. Bids may be held by the Elba Housing Authority for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing them and investigating the qualifications of the bidders, prior to awarding the contract.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ELBA, ALABAMA  
DATE: SEPTEMBER 15, 1990  
BY: Pamela Beside  
TITLE: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
P. O. BOX 251  
MORROW VILLAGE  
ANTLEY HIGHWAY  
ELBA, ALABAMA 36023

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Bullard Excavating, Inc. hereby gives notice of completion of Contract with the State of Alabama for construction of Project No. 99-307-162-087-001 and 99-307-312-087-001. Notice will appear for four consecutive weeks beginning October 4, and ending on October 25, 1990. All claims should be filed with Bullard Excavating, Inc., 1028 South Cotton Street, Andalusia, Alabama, 36420, during this period.

ESTATE OF HOLLIS MATTHEWS DECEASED  
PROBATE COURT

Letters of Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 15th day of September, 1990, by Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

1/3 Minnie Ruth C. Matthews  
10-11-3tc

LEGAL NOTICE  
Goodwin Engineering Co., Inc. hereby gives notice of completion of contract with the State of Alabama for construction of Project No. BR-1602(101) in Coffee County. This notice will appear for four consecutive weeks beginning October 11, 1990 and ending on November 1, 1990. All claims should be filed at Goodwin Engineering Co., Inc., P. O. Box 3605, Montgomery, AL 36197 during this period.

Goodwin Engineering Co., Inc.  
10-11-3tc

ESTATE OF Patrick J. O'Reilly, deceased  
Probate Court  
Letters of Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 24th day of September, 1990, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Vivian E. O'Reilly  
10-11-3tc

### INVITATION TO BID

The Dewey Crabtree Farm in the Basin Community will accept sealed bids to be opened on October 20, 1990 at 11:00 a.m. for 115 acres of land with 2 natural springs and approximately 20 ton peanut allotment, located approximately 2 miles south of Elba on County Road 5, known as the Ballard Place, now owned by Dewey Crabtree. For more information call 897-5878. We reserve the right to refuse any or all bids.

9-28-4tc

### FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness described in and secured by that certain mortgage executed by Terry W. Hudson and Phyllis Hudson to Colonial Mortgage Company dated the 27th day of December, 1989 and recorded in Real Volume 90-A, page 685 of the records in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that the undersigned as holder of said mortgage will under power of sale contained in said mortgage, sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, during the legal hours of sale, on the 9th day of November, 1990, at the Courthouse of Coffee County, Alabama, the following described real property in the County of Coffee, State of Alabama, being the same property described in the above referred mortgage:

A lot or parcel of land located in the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point where the back of P. sidewalk on the West side of Cordelia Street (Extended) intersects the back of the sidewalk on the South side of Putnam Street; thence S86 degrees 30' E along the back of the sidewalk on the South side of Putnam Street 100.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue along the back of the sidewalk on the South side of Putnam Street 386 degrees 30' E for 75.0 feet to a point; thence S3 degrees 30' E for 273.0 feet to a Levee; thence N60 degrees 16' E for 12 inches E along said Levee 86.0 feet to a point; thence N44 degrees 01' E for 22 inches W 235.0 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said property being located in the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 17, T3N, R20E, and containing 0.437 acres, more or less.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the said indebtedness and the expenses incident to this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.  
Colonial Mortgage Company  
Holder of said Mortgage.  
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609 N. Main St., Enterprise  
347-1377.  
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McFADDEN & ROUSE  
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ANTIQUE AUCTION: Saturday, Oct. 20, 10 a.m. CDT. Main Street, Hurstboro, AL. Oak, Empire, Victorian cut glass collection. Don Hughes #450, 667-7591, 667-6646.

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## Horticulture Tips

Dan Presley-County Agent Coordinator

### Winterize Lawns

You can help prevent cold damage to your lawns this winter if you take action now.

Fertilize your lawn with potassium during September. Potassium, one of 16 essential plant nutrients, helps plants winterize internally.

We don't completely understand how it increases a plant's cold tolerance, but it does increase sugar and starch production for stored energy in the roots and rhizomes (underground shoots).

Apply 2-3 pounds of potash (0-0-60) per 1,000 square feet. Do not apply fertilizer with nitrogen in it at all this time of the year. Nitrogen will cause the grass to be more likely to be damaged by the cold weather.

### Avoid Fall Pruning

There's a right time for just about everything. But, there's a wrong time, too. As a rule, fall is the wrong time to prune ornamental shrubs and trees.

Severe pruning encourages new growth, especially in evergreens plants. I new growth occurs in late fall, it is tender and can be susceptible to potential early freeze damage.

Prune ornamental shrubs and trees in the late winter. The plants will look pruned the shortest period of time.

Prune peaches and plums just before they bloom in February.

**Armado Control**  
Armado dig in rich material for earthworms, bugs, grubs and other invertebrates. This digging nature is the source of the armado's conflict with some people; they may dig

in lawns, shrubbery, cultivated fields and pastures.

Live-traps baited with over-ripe fruit can often be used to catch offending animals. These traps are more effective when "wings" are added to direct the armado into the trap. Captures animals can then be released in another location.

Spotlighting and shooting the armadillos at night is an effective and selective method. However, this must be done in accordance with local regulations.

There are no toxins, fumigants, or repellants currently registered for armadillo control. However, the control methods suggested here should prove beneficial for localized control.

Like all wildlife, armadillos are unique animals that may cause problems when they interact with humans. However, the damage they do in generally localized and more of a nuisance than an economic loss.

Yard damage from armadillos is increasing. This may be due to the increasing number of armadillos or it could be the drought that has caused them to enlarge their feeding area. Armadillos are apparently becoming more people oriented. I have heard of several digging their dens under patio decks. They like digging a den close to where they feed usually within about 50 yards.

**Ag Money**  
Coffee County ranked fourth in the state in Agricultural cash receipts, Cullman, Dekalb and Marshall lead the pack. The other Wiregrass counties in the top 25 are:

Geneva, 6th; Houston, 12th; Covington, 14th; Crenshaw, 16th; Pike, 18th; Henry, 22nd; and Dale rounds out at the top at 25th.

According to the Alabama Agricultural Statistics Service, Coffee County had \$112,095,000 in 1989.

### Going Into Business Workshop To Be Held

The Alabama Department of Revenue invites anyone starting a new business in Alabama to attend its free "Going Into Business" workshop at either 3:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 25, in the Council Chambers of the Andalusia City Hall, 102 Opp Avenue, Andalusia.

**Clark Theatres • Enterprise**  
October 19-25  
1. GHOST (PG-13)  
M-F 7 & 9:15 S & S 2, 7 & 9:15  
11. MARKED FOR DEATH (R)  
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111. DEATH WARRANT (R)  
M-F 7 & 9:15 S & S 2, 7 & 9:15  
11. I COME IN PEACE (R)  
M-F 7 & 9:15 S & S 2, 7 & 9:15  
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M-F 7 & 9:15 S & S 2, 7 & 9:15  
11. GOOD FELLAS (R)  
M-F 7 & 9:15 S & S 2, 7 & 9:15  
11. PACIFIC HEIGHTS (R)  
M-F 7 & 9:15 S & S 2, 7 & 9:15  
(NO DISCOUNTS AFTER 1 & 2 NO SHOWS)  
BARGAIN MATINEES SAT. & SUN.  
2:00 P.M. ONLY - ALL SEATS - \$2.50



Participants in the 1990 Coffee County Area Lamb Show are in back, far left, adjusting a rope is Justin Bragg, moving to the right Chris Carce, Jessica Reeves, Justin Hughes, Reese Grant, Vaughn Boyd, Kit Dowling, Jodi McCormick and Matt Windham. In front from left to right: Heath Hughes, Mackie McCormick, Wesley McCormick, Jessica Peacock and the ham in front of everyone, Mark Windham. Also showing but not pictured is Emily Bryan.

### Coffee County 4-H's Are Heavily Involved In Livestock Programs

Stan Windham Assistant County Agent

Coffee County 4-H's have been very busy already this year with various fairs and livestock shows. Starting in July, Bo Boyd and Matt Windham participated in the Georgia Classic in Perry Georgia. Bo showed a steer that placed second in his class and was also fourth high overall in showmanship. Matt Windham showed his lamb in the lamb show placing ninth out of thirty in the class. This particular show is the largest of its type in the Southeast with somewhere around one thousand head of livestock shown.

Several area kids then participated

in the Coffee County Invitation Heifer and Prospect Steer Show. Those being Jill Smith, Joni Smith, Jeremy Bryan, Bo Boyd, Vaughn Boyd, Emily Bryan, and Charles Bozeman. All these kids made an excellent effort showing in this show, probably as strong a group effort as we have had in several years at this show. The Coffee County Cattlemen Association, Coffee County Farmers Federation and the local 4-H Club all combined to put this event together. The Coffee County Commission, the Elba Chamber of Commerce and Enterprise Chamber of Commerce also did some super work for us in helping to promote the show.

The next event was the local county steer weigh in. We weigh in steers every year to get them qualified for the district and state show that come up in the Spring. This year Coffee County weighed-in 25 steers. Those kids involved in this program are Charles Bozeman, Clint Patterson, Wendy Patterson, Jeremie Bryan, Bo Boyd, Vaughn Boyd, Joni Smith, Jill Smith, Emily Bryan, Heath Kilcrease, Carmen Kilcrease, Reggie Britt and Amanda Britt. These young people will all be involved in the 1990-91 Steer Show season here in the Southeast.

Next came the local lamb show which this year included area young people from around the wiregrass. Those involved in this show were

Justin Bragg, Chris Carce, Jessica Reeves, Justin Hughes, Reese Grant, Vaughn Boyd, Kit Dowling, Jodi McCormick, Matt Windham, Heath Hughes, Mackie McCormick, Wesley McCormick, Jessica Peacock and Emily Bryan. These young people combined to put on a very nice show. The market division was won by Jessica Peacock with Jessica Reeves Reserve and the breeding sheep division was won by Jessica Peacock.

The next event was the south Alabama State Fair held in Montgomery. At this show Matt Windham, Jodi McCormick and Mackie McCormick all participated. There was strong effort in all divisions by each child. Mackie McCormick placed very well out of a class of twenty seven in showmanship which was the nine to fourteen age bracket. In the eight and under bracket, Matt Windham won showmanship with Jodi McCormick placing fourth. A super effort by all the young people involved.

The Alabama State Fair, the Peanut Festival and many other shows are upcoming for these kids and they are all looking forward to it and I am sure they will make Coffee County proud. If you would like to have your young person involved in a program such as this we'd more than happy to have them. Give me a call at 694-5596 and I'll be glad to tell you how you can get started.

### A Painted Face Is The Trick And Treat Too!

Sandra Coffey-County Agent

A round orange moon shines down from a black October sky, lighting the way for witches on broomsticks. Small goblins walk the street below with bags of goodies that flap against their sides as they run up the steps to a neighborhood house shouting, "Trick or treat!" This familiar scene means it's Halloween—a favorite time for youngsters who on this one night can dress up in fanciful costumes, grab bags with the making of awful tum, my aches and stay up long past their usual bedtime.

But too often the excited youngsters, their vision obscured by ill-fitting masks, dash out of the shadows and into the street. There's a screech of brakes, a cry—and a pitiful jumble of candy and cookies strewn about a limp little form on the pavement.

What can you do about vision problems caused by Halloween face masks? As a parent, you can do much to solve this problem. All you need is a little imagination and a "batch" of grease paint. The recipe calls for:

- 2 teaspoons white shortening
  - 5 teaspoons corn starch
  - 1 teaspoon white flour
  - glycerin (and a few drops at a time to make the mixture creamy)
  - food coloring (divide mixture into different bowls and add food coloring as desired)
- The white mixture, without food coloring, makes a super ghost face. Characters you might want to try include the following: pirate, hobo, clown, Martian, etc.

Brown grease paint can be made in a similar manner by mixing 1 teaspoon white shortening and 2 1/2 teaspoons unsugared cocoa. Witch's warts can easily be made from blobs of peanut butter stuck with pieces of coconut.

After the night of horror use shortening to remove the homemade grease paint.

Why? You will do away with one of Halloween's greatest dangers—the "barely-can-see-through" mask. The painted face lets your child see much better. Your children are more comfortable with made-up faces than hot face masks. You create added fun, because children love being made up.

### 10 TRICK-OR-TREAT SAFETY RULES

1. Young children should be accompanied by an adult or a responsible older child.
2. Make sure your children understand that they are not to eat anything before you have examined their treats carefully. Feed them just before taking them trick-or-treating so they won't be tempted to snack, or furnish them with treats from home to eat on route.
3. Attach a label to the costumes of younger children, providing their name, address and telephone number, in case they become separated from the group.
4. Make a treat-or-treat map for your children, outlining exactly where they may go.
5. Your children should be firmly told to visit only people they know and NEVER enter a stranger's home or apartment without an adult.
6. Instruct your children not to accept unwrapped, homemade or unfamiliar treats and to NEVER accept anything from strangers.
7. Children should be told to trick-or-treat only at houses where lights are turned on, not at darkened ones.
8. Children should always leave and return before dark; otherwise, supply them with flashlights, never a candle or other flame.
9. Give your children small trick-or-treat bags that will fill up quickly. This will speed up their return home.
10. In lieu of candy, many parents may be handing out small toys or coins this year. Examine the bag carefully for tiny toys or toy parts that may be harmful to your child.

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## Heston, Gingrich back Dickinson

MONTGOMERY — Actor and conservative spokesman Charlton Heston and House Republican Whip Rep. Newt Gingrich have given their endorsement to Congressman Bill Dickinson's 1990 re-election campaign. The two nationally-recognized conservative figures cite the urgent need to continue Bill Dickinson's positive leadership in the U.S. Congress as basis for their support.

Mr. Heston: "Bill's record in Congress demonstrates a brand of progressive leadership that is essential for a strong and safe America. When House liberals have threatened to cut vital military programs at the expense of America's security, Bill has stood up against them. Bill believed in President Reagan's 'Peace Through Strength' approach to defense — a wise posture which has reaped a new world order and a promise of peace for our children."

"Bill cares about the fabric of this nation — the working man, the farmer, and the young family struggling to earn a living while supporting a child. He is a friend of the ambitious small businessman and the senior citizen who needs a helping hand to untangle bureaucratic red tape."

"Above all, Bill has more than 25 years of experience and proven leadership for the people of Southeast Alabama. His straight talking, sincere approach to political service says a lot about the people he represents — a people who demand results of their public servants and not double talk and slick



Actor Charlton Heston speaks to the crowd of Dickinson supporters gathered at a Montgomery public rally held at Union Station. Heston stressed the need for Bill Dickinson's continued positive leadership in Congress as a basis for his support.

Washington packaging." U.S. House of Representatives Minority Whip, Rep. Newt Gingrich, R-Georgia, also praised Bill Dickinson's role in the House. Rep. Gingrich: "Bill Dickinson is one of the most respected members of the House of Representatives. As Republican Whip, I regularly consult with him on defense

matters, and know first hand how great a role he plays in safeguarding the security and strength of this nation. "It's important for people to realize just how valuable Bill is to us all. In the House of Representatives it is Bill Dickinson who carries the president's ball on defense. Bill is more than just a good Congressman, he is an impor-

tant national player. "I think Bill's campaign theme of 'Now, More than Ever' is very appropriate since so much is at stake here. I'm supporting Bill Dickinson because we need him in the House just as much as the people of the Second District of Alabama need his experience. We can't allow some misguided liberals in

Washington to gut America's defense capability, and the people of Southeast Alabama can't afford to lose Bill's leadership and seniority," Rep. Gingrich concluded. Heston and Gingrich appeared at a Montgomery public rally in support of Congressman Bill Dickinson on Sunday, Sept. 16, at Union Station, downtown.

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## Delegation reinforces President's actions in gulf

WASHINGTON—"The world is building an economic, political and military wall around Iraq's Saddam Hussein. The first row of bricks in that wall was laid down rapidly and forcefully by American military might," said William L. Dickinson, ranking Republican, House Armed Services Committee, following a four-day visit with a House delegation to Bahrain, Saudi Arabia and Egypt.

"The trip reinforced the bipartisan support for the president's actions," Dickinson said. "Both the Democrats and Republicans generally agree we are doing the right thing, in the right way, to stop Saddam Hussein."

During the trip, Dickinson received briefings from U.S. State Department officials and top military commanders in the region, visited with King Fahd of Saudi Arabia, President Mubarak of Egypt, the Emir of Bahrain and representatives of the Kuwaiti government in exile.

"I don't sense that a shooting war is about ready to break out," Dickinson said. "I believe the tension has subsided somewhat. Our military efforts are defensive in nature, although U.S. strength continues to build as a result of a most remarkable and massive logistical effort, and soon we will even have a large Marine expeditionary force afloat in the region

which could launch an amphibious assault.

"As I see it, we must continue the military build-up, but first pursue all peaceful economic and political means to resolve this crisis before resorting to military action."

"I came away from the trip with mostly positive impressions," Dickinson said. "I met with many soldiers, including nearly 30 from Alabama. Those men and women are just superb. They are ready to get the job done. Their morale is high. They are well trained and have equipment that works. America has gotten a good value for the money it spent on defense."

"Burden-sharing is a reality," Dickinson said. Twenty-two nations, Arab and Western, are contributing to the defense of Saudi Arabia. In Bahrain and Saudi Arabia, U.S. forces have been given brand new bases and facilities. King Fahd personally gave us his word of unlimited material and monetary support. Saudi forces are positioned right at the border with Kuwait and Iraq - so that they will be the first to be engaged if the Iraqi forces invade. Egyptian support is strong and growing. President Mubarak has pledged to send more ground forces.

"As time goes on, the achievement of wider burden sharing will be one of the measures by which I will judge



Rep. William L. Dickinson greets Andrew Taunton of Columbia, Ala., aboard the U.S. LaSalle in the Persian Gulf during his recent visit to Bahrain, Saudi Arabia and Egypt.

whether the U.S. should continue its military effort. We cannot and should not go it alone. We must look for ways to develop and increase the support provided by both Arab and other oil consuming countries. Japan, particularly, must do much more, and I would like to see more ground forces sent to the region from our NATO allies.

"Despite all the very positive things I saw and heard in the Per-

sian Gulf region, I have a few concerns," Dickinson said.

"The first concern has to do with how multinational forces in the area are controlled. Despite the press reports today, it appears for right now that the cooperative effort between national forces is working. Whether that close cooperative relationship would continue to be effective in a shooting war remains a question in my mind."

"My second concern is about the long-term welfare and morale of our soldiers. Right now, our soldiers are fine. They are making the best of a tough situation. Most have been there less than a month, and every effort is being made to provide things like showers, adequate living quarters and hot meals as rapidly as possible."

"But conditions are unbelievably harsh. Normal daytime temperatures at this time of year approach 120 degrees, and can go higher. At night, temperatures drop only into the 90's. Under such conditions it's understandable that both troops and commanders are anxious for some relief."

"One way Congress can help the soldiers is to authorize them to send mail home for free."

"Soldiers are also starved for the kind of information you and I take for granted. They need newspapers, magazines, and at some point, radio. I intend to urge DoD to begin an effective command information program as

soon as possible."

"During the trip, soldiers also informed me that postage stamps were scarce and when they were available the desert heat caused them to stick together."

"Taking their advice, our delegation returned to Washington and pushed for legislation providing free mail privileges for these deserving military personnel. I am happy to report that our idea has been passed into law."

"Under this new law, U.S. military personnel serving in Operation Desert Shield need only print 'free' in the upper right-hand corner of the envelope and their return address information in the upper left-hand corner when sending letters back to family and friends. This free mail service is good only for U.S. military personnel in the Persian Gulf associated with Operation Desert Shield."

"Finally, I hope that the American people allow time for the economic and diplomatic pressure being applied to Saddam Hussein to work. The international objectives are right, Saddam Hussein is wrong and must correct his actions."

"I do not know how long it might be before those measures take effect. I do know, however, that Americans are impatient for quick results. In my mind, a little bit of patience in this situation is infinitely more preferable to the alternative which is a violent, brutal war with Saddam Hussein."



Congressman Bill Dickinson talks with Alabama soldiers involved in Operation Desert Shield including members of the 2-229th Aviation Regiment from Fort Rucker.

## Dickinson opposes unfair budget package

Expressing fears that the second budget deficit reduction package, cobbled together by congressional Democrats less than 72 hours after the first package was rejected, would prove to be even more taxing than its predecessor, Congressman Bill Dickinson says he simply could not support it.

"This was a package put together just by Democrats," Dickinson explained. "There was no input from the Republicans. The Democrats got together and fashioned the budget the way they would like it to be, with no guarantees, no safeguards, no limits except to take their word for it. It was strictly a Democrat bill."

Dickinson said he voted for

the original budget bill based on the word of President Bush and House Speaker Tom Foley, who assured him that the Medicare and gas tax increases could be removed as soon as the package was passed.

That first budget was hampered out by a coalition of Republicans and Democrats, with input from the Bush Administration, and Dickinson said while he wasn't entirely pleased with it, it did leave room for changes.

However, in spite of bipartisan support from both the Democratic and Republican leadership, including Dickinson, that budget package was voted down last Friday. Its defeat literally forced the federal government into operating at the

bare-bones level.

National monuments and other federally-funded public operations were closed down over the Columbus Day holiday. The budget crisis left tourists peeking through locked gates from Yosemite National Park in California to the Washington Monument in Washington, D.C. The White House staff was so depleted the President couldn't host a reception for the newest member of the Supreme Court, David Souter.

Meanwhile, as tourists were being turned away and Supreme Court justices were making do without receptions, the Democrats were busy preparing a second budget plan. Dickinson said while the first package had its flaws, its successor was odious.

"There were no guarantees on reduction of future spending, or limits on whether defense spending would be discretionary or non discretionary," he pointed out. "In the first bill, we have built-in spending guarantees. The second package simply says if spending levels were exceeded then they would be subject to a points of order. Well, the Democrats regularly waive points of order, so that's no guarantee at all."

Dickinson said the Democrats ignored Republican members' concerns. And while the second bill did roll back the increased premiums for Medicare, one of Dickinson's main concerns in the original

*'Although the second bill passed, Dickinson worries it will have a negative impact on the country and Alabama's Second Congressional District.'*

budget proposal, it was not enough to satisfy the Alabama congressman or other Republican members.

He pointed out that the second version budget bill does not contain any guarantees that lawmakers will be allowed to remove objectionable parts, as the first package did.

"It was a very biased, fashioned bill, and I could not support it," Dickinson said. "Although the second bill passed, Dickinson worries it will have a negative impact on the country and Alabama's Second Congressional District unless Congress and the President can work out a compromise budget that would be fairer to all."

Dickinson admits it's not going to be easy. "For that to happen, we've got to move now to avoid this budget deadlock," the congressman said.

If a satisfactory compromise cannot be worked out, Gramm-Rudman-Hollings will automatically go into effect and that could spell fiscal and personal chaos, Dickinson warned.

"If Gramm-Rudman-Hollings is allowed to indiscriminately cut federal spending, the

economy of southeast Alabama would be adversely affected," he said. "Under Gramm-Rudman, \$95.5 billion will be cut from defense spending in 1991. The Second District currently enjoys a total defense-related economic pact of nearly \$2 billion annually. We cannot afford to lose this economic base."

Additionally, Gramm-Rudman would cut veterans benefits. According to Dickinson, if the budget is sequestered medical care for 83,000 VA inpatients and 1.7 million outpatients nationwide, would be eliminated.

"It would be a national disaster for veterans," Dickinson said.

Dickinson said response from his constituents to the budget bill battle has been overwhelming. "During the last week, my office has received hundreds of calls from citizens of southeast Alabama, urging me to oppose the taxing provisions of the budget reduction package," Dickinson said. "I believe we can still accomplish this without having to layoff federal workers or delay the delivery of Social Security checks."



Rep. William L. Dickinson is greeted by King Fahd of Saudi Arabia during a four-day visit by a House delegation to the Persian Gulf region.

## Dickinson says COLA cuts in budget proposal are unacceptable

WASHINGTON—U.S. Representative Bill Dickinson announced recently his opposition to a recent budget summit proposal to eliminate cost-of-living-adjustments (COLAs) for certain military and civilian federal retirees.

During an address on the House floor, Dickinson said a new budget proposal is circulating that would abolish any cost-of-living-adjustment for military retirees under age 62, while maintaining a COLA for recipients of Social Security.

"COLA policy should be equitable, but this discriminatory proposal singles out one group of retirees, which is patently unfair. The same basic COLA policy

should apply to those who retire under all government-sponsored retirement programs, whether they are federal/military retirees or Social Security recipients," Dickinson said on the floor.

"I oppose a COLA freeze that singles out any particular group. There is no reason why we can't design a budget resolution that will treat all retirees equitably while achieving the Gramm-Rudman deficit target at the same time."

"I have introduced legislation that will ensure fair treatment for military and civilian federal retirees. The 'COLA Equity Act' (HR 5403) will provide equitable cost-of-living-adjustments for both 1990 and 1991."



Congressman Bill Dickinson, meeting the concerns of senior citizens, listens to groups representing theirs. Recently he met with AARP representatives Clyde Blair and Henry Adair in Montgomery as they address the issues of concern to AARP members in the 2nd District.



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ACCORDING TO WEBB, EAST COFFEE COUNTY IS IN "INGESTED PATHWAY"

## C.C.C. proclaims Nov. 16 - 22 as "Farm-City Week"

By Marvin McIlwain  
Elba Clipper Editor

On a rainy Monday morning, the Coffee County Commission whizzed through their meeting as though they were in a hurry to get back out in the rain. Maybe they were since it has been several months since any significant rainfall has fallen on Coffee County.

The commissioners signed a proclamation proclaiming November 16 thru November 22 as "Farm-City Week."

Appearing before the commission were Paul Dykes, chairman of the event and Michelle Mann, publicity chairperson. They outlined some of the events that will be taking place during the week.

They told the commissioners that the theme of this year's Farm-City Week is education. Local activities will kick-off Thursday and Friday, Nov. 1 and 2, with Children's Farm Exhibit at the New Brockton Farm Center.

Dykes stated that the highlight of Coffee County's celebration is the Annual Banquet to be held Monday, November 19, at the New Brockton Farm Center. Other activities planned include a tour of the Army Aviation Museum at Ft. Rucker on Nov. 20, and the annual "special people's" tour of the Martin and Jeanette Moates farm.

This year, according to Dykes, marks the 35th annual observance of Farm-City Week. Last year Coffee County joined more than 18,000 communities in the U. S. and Canada in the week-long event designed to promote understanding between farm and city residents.

Last year, the Coffee County event won a state award for having the "best cause" during the celebration of farm-city week. The organizers of this year's event hopes to do even better this year!

Both Mann and Dykes expressed their appreciation to the commissioners for their passed and present support of this very worthwhile event.

The commission voted to reject the two bids received on a mulching machine and to rent a machine as needed.

Bids of \$9,695 and \$9,490 were received respectively from Land Supply, Inc. of Cincinnati, OH and Finn Corp. of Fairfield, OH.

County Engineer Mark Pool stated that a mulching machine can be rented from the Covington County Soil Conservation Service at a cost of \$60 per acre.

Mrs. Pearlene Farris came before the commission seeking an answer concerning a claim that she had filed against the county.

She claimed that county highway department workers destroyed personal property belonging to her while doing some work near her home in New Brockton.

According to Pool, the work being performed was on county property and the personal property allegedly belonging to Mrs. Farris was also on county property. The site of the incident was near the Coffee County

Farm Center in New Brockton. Commission Chairman Billy Eageron told Mrs. Farris that the matter had been turned over to the county's insurance provider in Montgomery, Alabama for further investigation.

Charlie Webb, the county's EMA director, informed the commission that the FEMA Nuclear Plant near Dothan would be conducting an exercise on Wednesday, October 24, which would effect the eastern portion of Coffee County.

This portion of the county, according to Webb, is in what is called an "ingested pathway." If a certain type of nuclear accident occurs, this area would be affected by low level radiation if a westerly wind prevails at the time of the occurrence.

Primarily, agricultural products would be the most affected by the radiation.

The type accident being tested has a very low probability of occurring according to Webb, but he did not elaborate on the type accident to which he was referring.

Being tested is the ability of the state and local emergency teams to respond to the type of accident being simulated at the Farley facility. This test is required once every six years by the federal government's nuclear regulatory agency.

Webb said that there is a very effective plan in place with both the state and federal agencies to deal with this type situation.

Other matters coming before the commission were:

\*\*\*Request for bids to be sent out for steel piling to be used by the highway department.

\*\*\*Request for bids to be sent out on repair to flood damage to several bridges within the county. According to Pool, FEMA will not pay the county to do the repair work, but will pay a contractor's bid price to perform the work.

\*\*\*Commissioners reminded of DHR's luncheon on Thursday, Oct. 25 and also, the ground breaking ceremony for the new DHR building at 2 p.m. near the new county health facility in Enterprise.



MISS ELBA FIRST RUNNER-UP IN MISS NPF PAGEANT. In the National Peanut Festival Pageant last weekend, Elba's Anita Lynn Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wallace, was named first runner-up to the winner, Dothan's Michelle Shelley. Anita received a trophy from Fantasy Formal and a bouquet from Woodland Flowers Shop. She also placed first in the evening gown competition and received a silver tray from Saben Appliances. Others in the top five were second runner-up and verbal communication winner, Miss Sneads, Lorrie Ann Sherman; third runner up, Miss Bonifay, Starla Grace Feagles; and fourth runner-up and written communication winner, Miss Marianna, Anna Cresencia Green. Other winners included Miss Troy, Angela Gibson, Spirit of the Wiregrass Award; Miss Columbia, Keely Lanford, Miss Congeniality; and Miss Abbeville, Katie Epsy, Portofino. Miss Graceville, Joanna Lee Price, won a \$2,000 scholarship to Jacksonville University in Jacksonville, FL. (Photo by Dollie Jacobs Moore)



ELBA MAYOR FRED MOORE is shown accepting a check for \$51,147.67 to be used for the Elba Senior Citizens Center. The money is the balance of grant of \$106,018.78 through the Southeast Alabama Council on Aging. The federal money was channeled through the State of Alabama and administered by Governor Guy Hunt. A representative of Hunt's and members of the SE Ala Council on Aging were present for the check presentation.

## Elba City Council discusses holidays

By Ferrin Cox  
Publisher

Police Chief Freddie Hanchey told the city council Monday evening that the police had investigated 136 complaints during the last two weeks. This included five traffic accidents.

There were 26 citations issued including two for DUI. The report also shows 10 criminal arrests were made.

The animal control officer picked up 20 stray dogs.

The council approved the Friday after Thanksgiving as a paid holiday for city employees.

Mayor Fred Moore recommended the action saying, "During the last year the employees have been an asset to the City of Elba. During and after the flood they worked day and night for Elba. I feel we should give them this day off to show our appreciation."

Council member Gladys Yelverton said they had traditionally given the day off and she didn't think this year should be any different even though the council had added a holiday for Martin Luther King's birthday.

Council member Bill Brunson said he felt the city gave adequate holidays but under the circumstances feel this day off is appropriate.

The only other business was to hear a request from Bob Folsom to be included in the program for help in repairing flood damaged homes.

Moore told him Wilson Dyess would come to his home Tuesday morning and discuss the matter.

## VOTING OFFICIALS SCHOOL

A school for election officials will be held at the Farm Center in New Brockton on November 1, 1990 at 7:00 p.m.

The law requires that all poll workers attend this school.

The purpose of the school is to prepare election officials for the General Election to be held on November 6, 1990.

## Senator Foshee opposes the re-routing of U. S. Highway 84

By Marvin McIlwain  
Elba Clipper Editor

Last Friday afternoon, State Senator E. C. "Crim" Foshee was in Elba campaigning for re-election to the Alabama State Senate.

The Senator was scheduled to take part in Elba's Homecoming festivities by riding in the parade. While he was awaiting the start of the parade, he dropped by the *Clipper* office where he and this reporter chatted informally for a few minutes.

He expressed his concern about the recovery of Elba and the rest of Coffee County from the damage suffered from the March flood. He stated that he was dedicated to the complete recovery and not just a "patch job."

Asked about the repair and paving of Elba streets, the Senator responded that he, along with Elba city officials and state highway department people, felt that a sufficient amount of time should be given for the streets to settle before doing any work on them.

"If the work is done prematurely and then settling occurs," he said, "it would be hard to get any more work done on the roads."

"REST ASSURED, I HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN ABOUT THE STREET SITUATION," SAID FOSHEE

"Rest assured, I have not forgotten about the street situation," Foshee said.

When asked about the possible by-passing of Elba by U. S. Hwy. 84, the Senator said rather emphatically, "I'm against any plan to re-route Highway 84 around Elba or any other town."

The Senator agreed that the primary purpose of U. S. Highway 84

in the beginning was to connect cities, towns and communities - not by-pass them!

There is a five year plan now on file in the state highway department which calls for the four laning of U. S. Hwy. 84 between Elba and Enterprise.

This reporter had to break-off the conversation to go cover the Zion Chapel Homecoming Parade.

The Senator, after hearing about Z.C.'s celebration, decided he would go enjoy the festivities in Jack while waiting for the Elba parade to begin.

He probably done a little poll-ikin while he was there - don't you agree???

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## Major missile construction facility to locate in Pike County

WASHINGTON—A \$10-\$12 million conventional missile assembly and storage plant is planned for Pike County by 1992, Congressman Bill Dickinson announced recently.

Dickinson was informed of the proposed plant by officials with Martin Marietta Missile Systems of Orlando, Fla., who visited his Washington office.

"According to Martin Marietta officials," said Dickinson, "they have obtained an option on 2,500 to 3,850 acres of land nine miles north of Troy, six miles from the Troy airport on which they plan to construct facilities for storage and assembly of conventional missile systems."

"Some of the missile systems to be constructed and stored at the new Troy site include: The Multiple Launch Rocket System/Terminal Guidance Warhead (MLRS/TGW), the ADATS Mobile Air Defense System, and the Advanced Anti-tank Weapons System (AAWS-M)."

said Dickinson.

"The decision of this major defense industry to come to Pike County certainly bodes well for the local and state economies," said Dickinson. "Despite defense cuts on the national level, Alabama's Second District continues to enjoy strong growth in military construction and is drawing interest from defense contractors. Martin-Marietta is the second defense-related industry this year to announce plans for location in Southeast Alabama. I will continue to do all that I can to ensure new defense jobs and an ever stable economy for Southeast Alabama."

Martin-Marietta plans to construct an assembly building, an administrative building, a shipping building and several ordnance storage facilities on the Pike County site. Officials expect the site to be operational by 1992 with 90 employees on the payroll during the first year, and 200 employees at maximum capacity. "I'm told the Pike County site

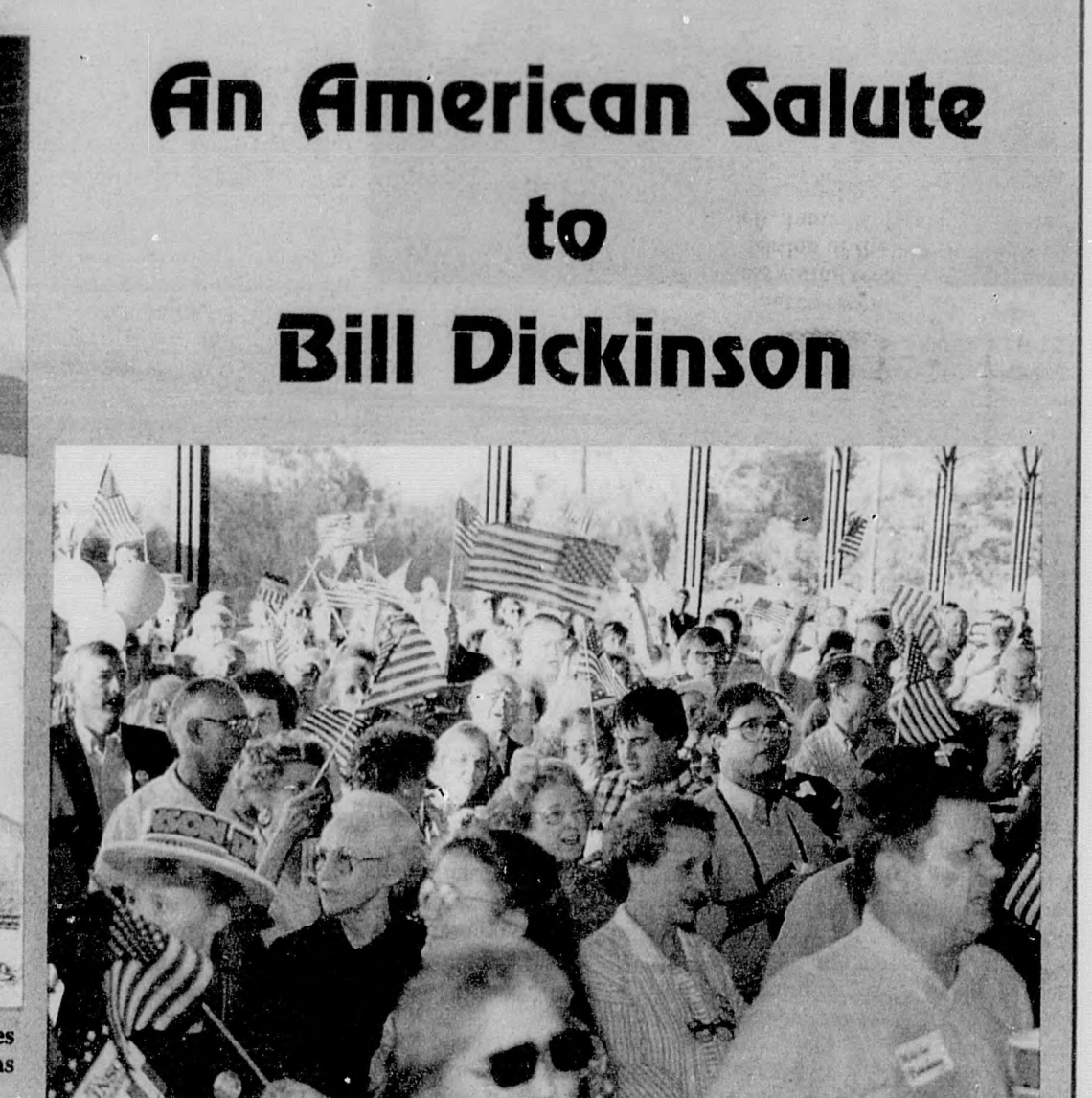
was chosen due to the availability of a potential workforce, excellent transportation and communications facilities, education readily accessible to the company's clients in Huntsville and Anniston.



Rep. Bill Dickinson was honored by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce recently when he was presented the Spirit of Enterprise award for compiling a pro-business voting record of 70 percent or higher based upon key votes cast on business issues in the first session of the 101st Congress. Shown presenting the award to Congressman Dickinson are, from left, James K. Baker, chairman of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce; and Richard L. Leshner, Chamber president.



House Republican Whip Rep. Newt Gingrich endorses Congressman Bill Dickinson's 1990 re-election campaign as the partisan crowd enjoys the afternoon festivities.



## An American Salute to Bill Dickinson

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897-3550 Or 897-3552  
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FLOOD BOOK INFO  
The deadline, Nov. 1st., is approaching for flood related stories. Call the Chamber Office Today @ 897-2739 or Liz Murdock @ 897-5976.

## New Brockton's rescue squad situation is looking better

By Marvin McIlwain  
Elba Clipper Editor

training. One other is currently in training and the fourth is scheduled to start emergency medical classes at Enterprise State Junior College next quarter.

"It's looking good right now, but we still need new members," Tindol said.

Reportedly, no one has taken advantage of the city's offer to pay the tuition for the training classes at ESJC. Tindol said the offer still

stands provided the individual or individuals will commit to at least two years of service to the squad.

"We have not and do not want to disband the rescue squad because it is very much needed," said Tindol. "We just need more people!"

Anyone interested in joining the New Brockton Rescue Squad or further information on membership can call Laymon Tindol at 894-2310 or Dennis Mauldin at 894-6363.

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Halloween trick or treating has been scheduled for the hours of 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. on Wednesday, October 31st, according to Elba Mayor Fred Moore.

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## NOTICE

\*\*\* IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN! The Elba PTO Fall Festival is being held this Saturday, October 27th., at the American Legion Field. The hours of the festival will be from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. Everyone is asked to come out and support the schools. All proceeds will toward a better education for our children.

\*\*\* Chief Probate Clerk Neil Harviston stated that it is time for all county businesses to renew their state and county business license.

The month of October is the only month in which this may be done without penalty!

\*\*\* Friday, October 26, 1990 will be the final held on which you may register to vote in the November 6 General Election. You may register to vote at the Old Coffee County Health building on Court St. in Elba between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.